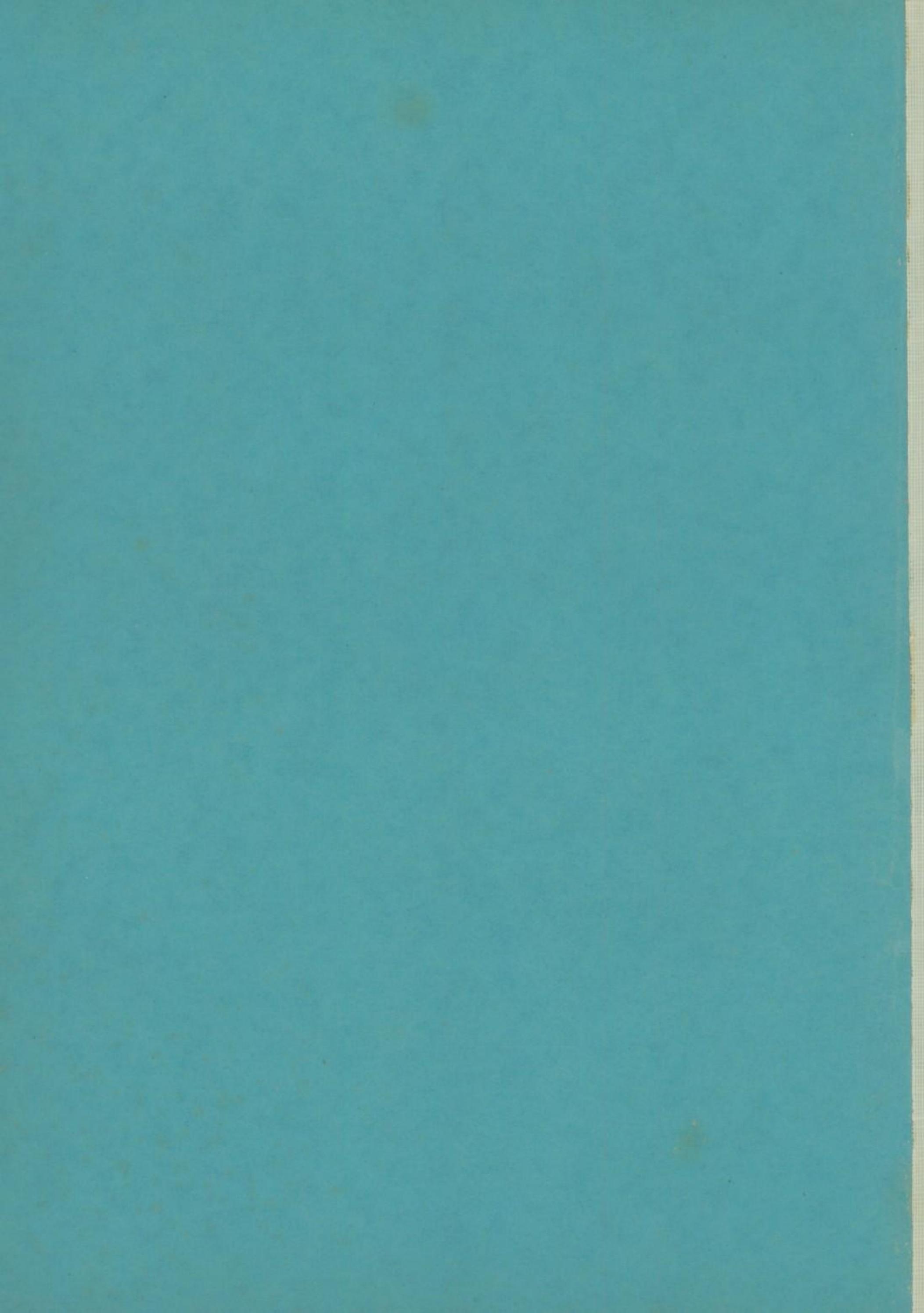
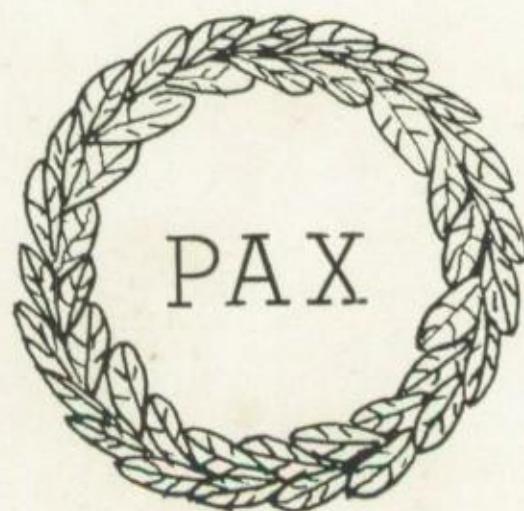




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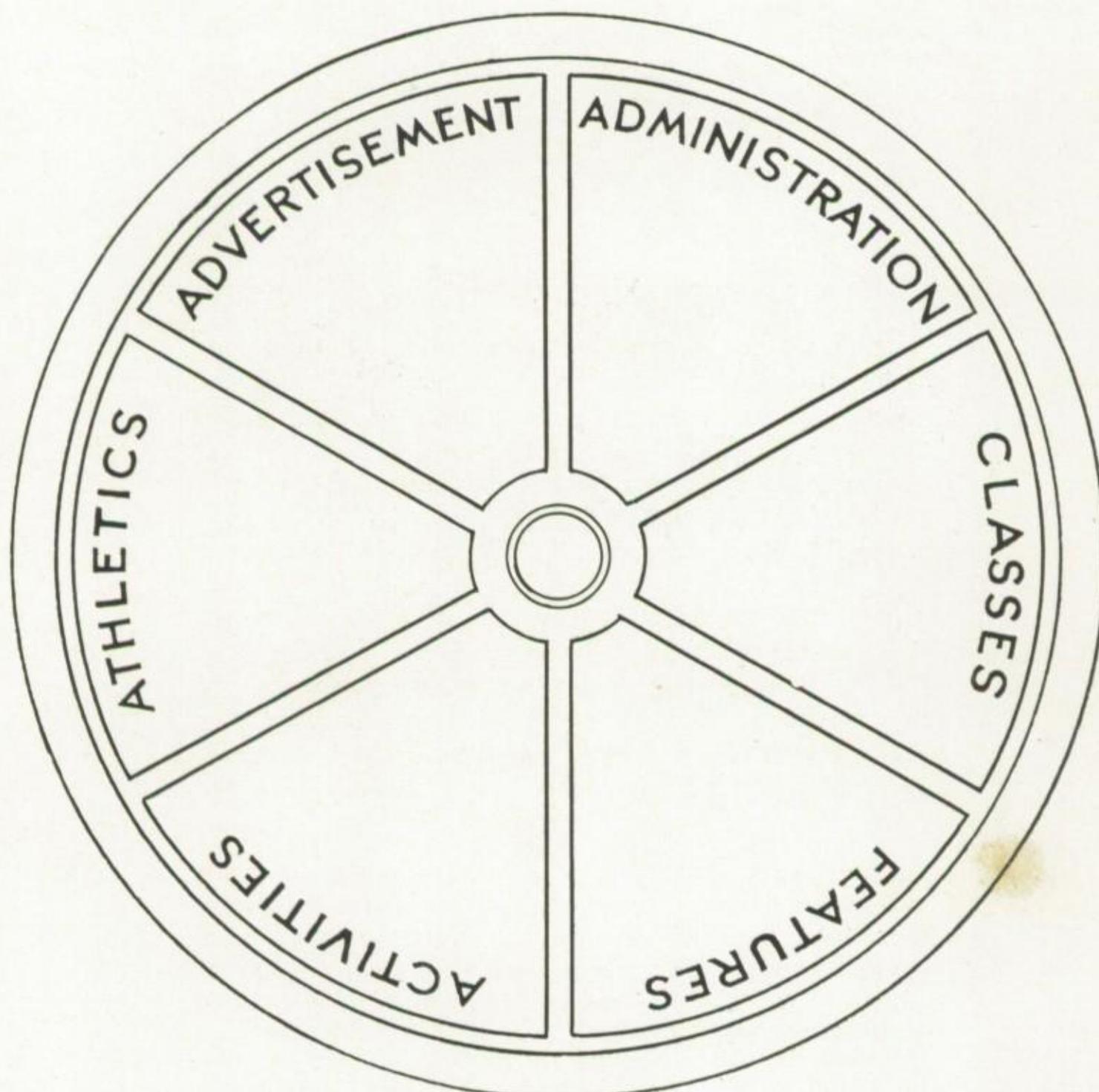
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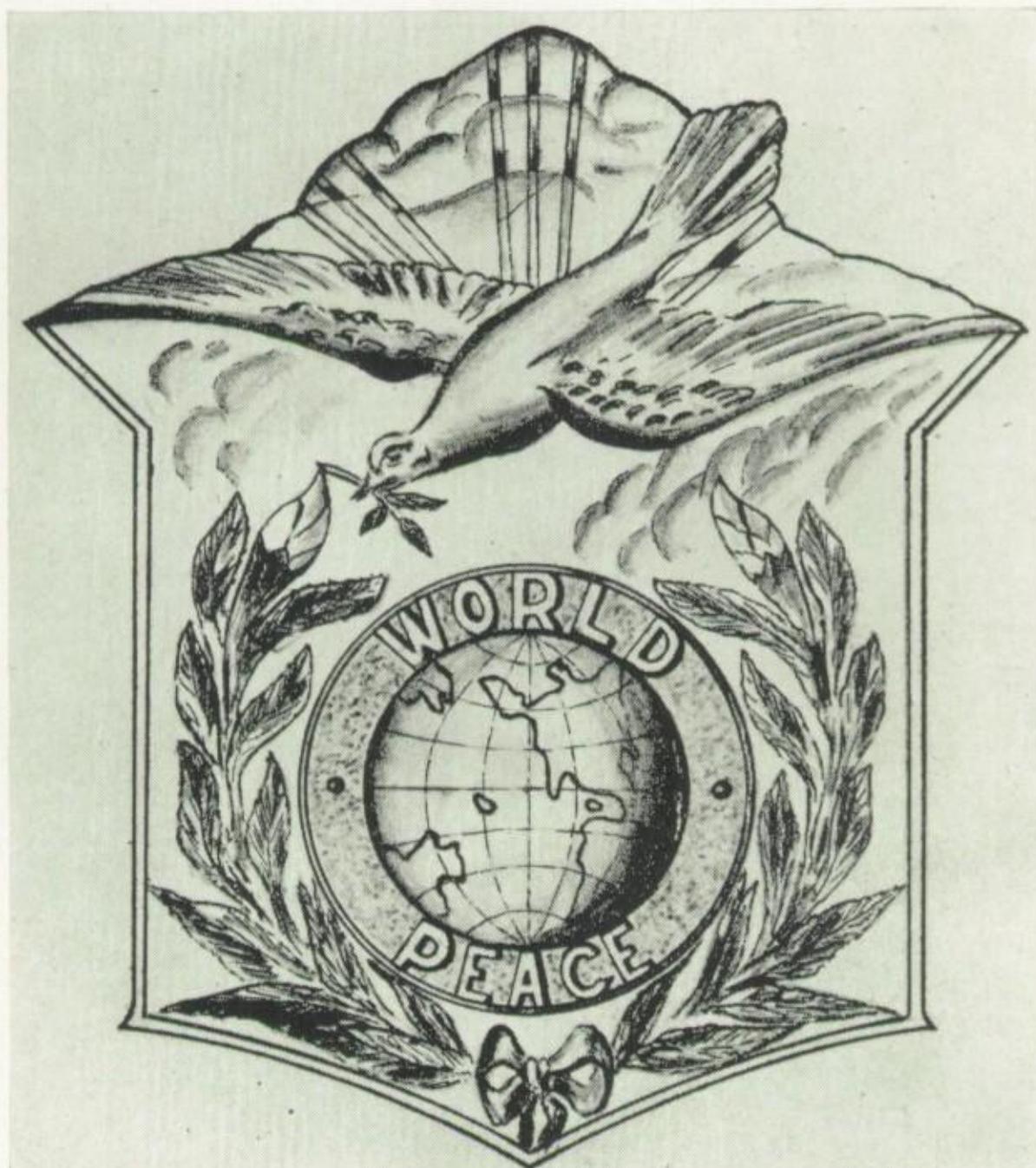
FOREWORD

*We, the graduating class of Millbrook High School,
today face the problems of peace and the knowledge
that we shall have our part in making the world a
better place in which to live. We have learned that
careful, thoughtful, and well directed planning for
the future will be the means of attaining our ideal.
We do dedicate our lives to this task, with all our
heart, with all our mind, and with all our strength.*

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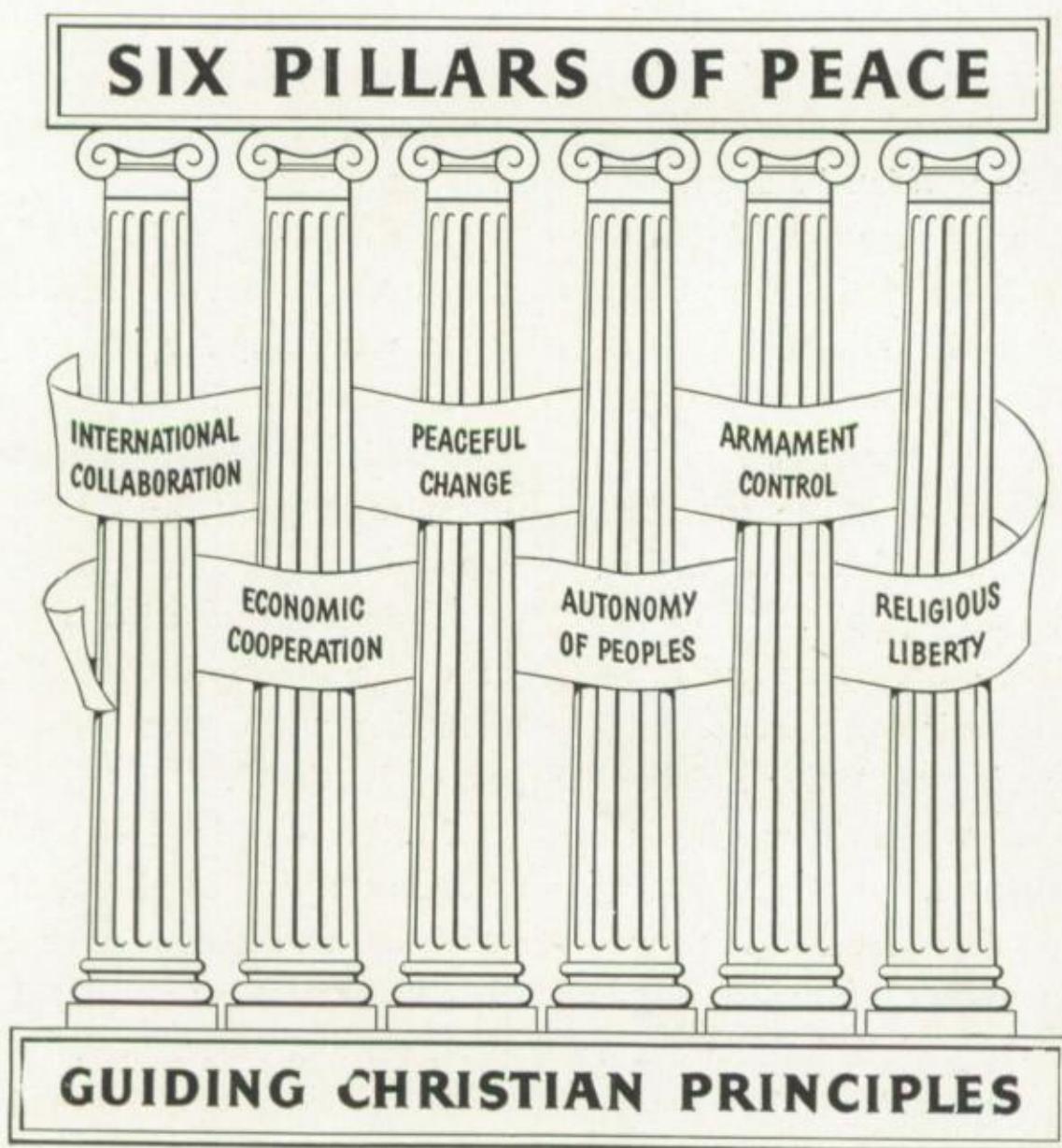


DEDICATION



We believe that a peace—a just and enduring peace—is the pressing need of the world today. Man, through the ages, has sought peace—a peace that would last forever. We believe that such a peace is possible, so, in memory of all people everywhere who have given their service and even their lives to this purpose, we sincerely and earnestly dedicate this, our first volume of THE LAUREL to WORLD PEACE.

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History of the School

About 1920 the people of the Millbrook, Neuse, and Oak Grove School communities decided that they could furnish better training for their children by grouping them into one strong body, to be known as THE *Millbrook Consolidated School*.

A modern, one story brick building was erected and the new school was opened in the fall of 1922 with Mr. H. G. Robertson as the first principal. At this time *Bay Leaf* and *Wilder's Grove Schools* sent their High School pupils here. Later, they transferred all pupils. *Leesville*, *Pleasant Grove*, *Soapstone* and *Pinehurst* soon came into the group.

In the spring of 1925, a Special Tax election was held, giving an eight month term.

By this time more space was needed, so two new rooms were added to the south end of the building; but in March, 1927, the building was destroyed by fire. However, no time was lost from school as the Methodist and Baptist churches and the Masonic lodge building served as space for classes. Since the old frame school building was still on the grounds, the office, library, Home Economics De-

partment, and certain high school classes were housed there. Re-building was started at once and the new structure was ready for use in November. By 1937 the school had grown until it was necessary to add the new south wings.

In the fall of 1936, the Litchford Gymnasium, one of the best in the state, was ready for use.

A strong commercial department was added in 1944. In the same year a splendidly-equipped cannery was opened.

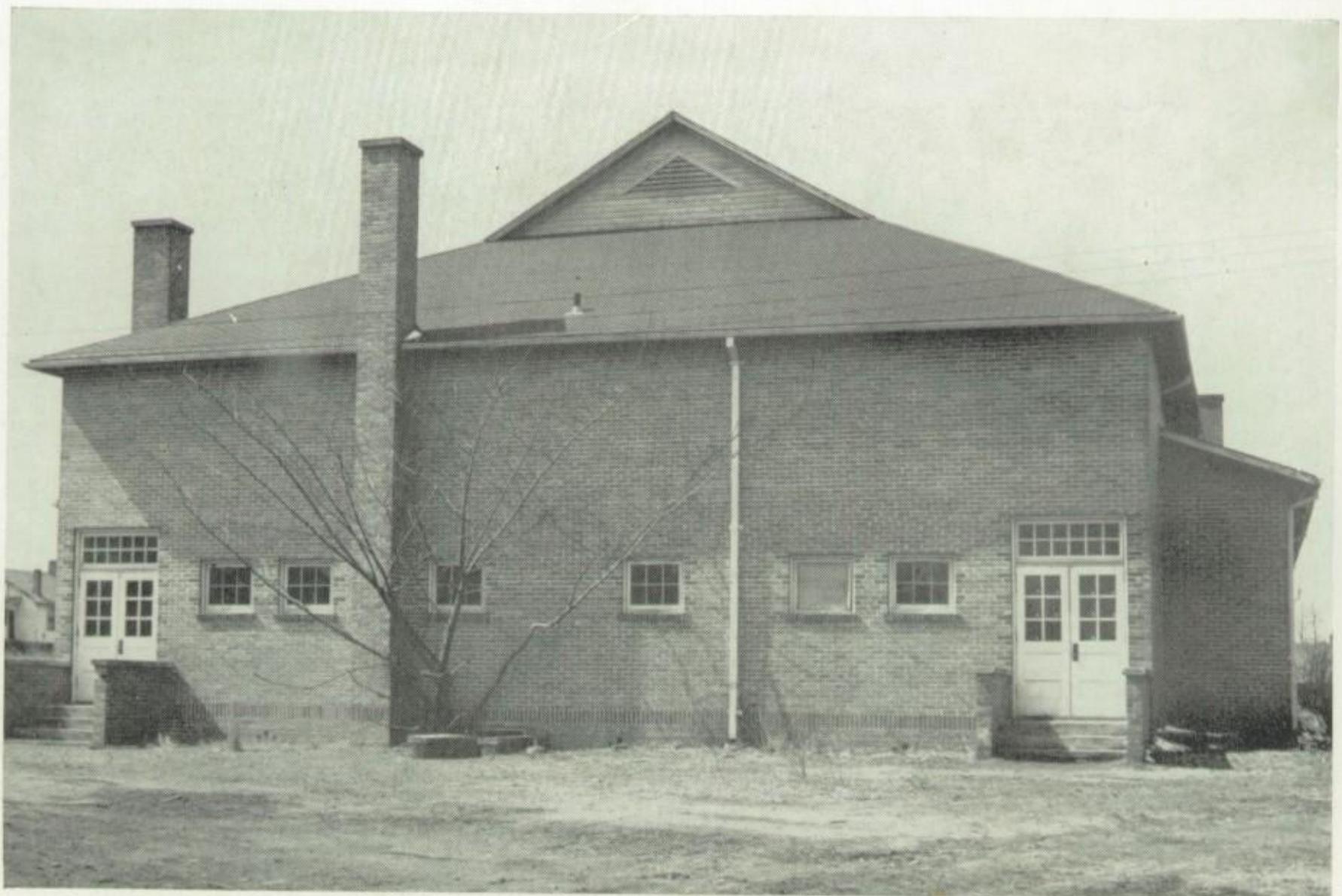
The school now has a handsome, new Randolph Benton Vocational Building which was dedicated February 14, 1947.

Millbrook School has two music teachers, a good band, one of the best libraries, and a new cafeteria which has been greatly appreciated by 651 students and 18 teachers.

Millbrook School has had the following six principals: Mr. H. G. Robertson, 1922-1926; Mr. E. L. Webrenberge, 1926-1927; Mr. C. M. Billings, 1927-1935; Mr. H. L. Stone, 1935-1936; Mr. R. A. Pope, 1936-1943; Mr. W. M. Beasley, 1943—.



M I L L B R O O K H I G H S C H O O L



LITCHFORD GYMNASIUM



RANDOLPH BENTON VOCATIONAL BUILDING



First row: MR. W. M. BEASLEY, *Principal*. A.B., Duke University. MRS. MARY S. JOHNSTON, *English and French*; A.B., Meredith College. MRS. GILBERTINE HARDY GARNER, *Social Science and English*; A.B., Campbell and Wake Forest Colleges. Second row: MRS. PEARL T. KAHN, *Commercial and French*; A.B., W.C.U.N.C. MISS MYRA OLIVE, *Science and Mathematics*; A.B., Meredith and Wake Forest Colleges, U.N.C., University of Tennessee, Columbia University. MISS CHRISTINE ODUM, *Home Economics and General Science*; A.B., Meredith College. Bottom: MR. ELBERT CODY, *Vocational Agriculture*; B.S., M.S., N. C. State.





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First row: MRS. CHARLOTTE DIDAWICK, *Third Grade*; E.C.T.C., Virginia Intermont College. MRS. W. M. BEASLEY, *Second Grade*, B. S., A.S.T.C., Meredith College. MRS. ELLEN ETHEL LEWIS, *First and Second Grades*; A.B., W.C.T.C., Woman's College and Peabody. Second row: MRS. PAULINE B. FISH, *First Grade*; W.C.T.C., N. C. State. MRS. ELMER HAITHCOCK, *Librarian*; Meredith College. MISS LATTYE EU-NICE ARNOLD, *Piano and Public School Music and Columbian Conservatory of Music*; E.C.T.C., Mrs. Frank B. Simpson, voice. Bottom: MRS. ANNA D. HENDRIX, *Fifth Grade*; A.B. and B.S. in Music, W.C., W.C.T.C., Montreat College.



Is World Government the PATH to PEACE?

Peace is the affirmed quest of every nation in the world today. Civilization faces the choice: permanent peace or suicide with atomic and biological warfare. According to atomic scientists there is no military defense. The people of the world must realize that their warring power is too great to be allowed to continue. We must end wars for all time if mankind is to survive.

Is world government the path to peace? Let us look at the facts: after the Revolutionary War the thirteen colonies which were united under the Constitution were each independent states. The political problems faced by the thirteen colonies are the same that are now faced by the sixty odd nations of the world. The colonies were joined together to prevent wars among themselves. The necessity to prevent wars now is even greater than it was then.

Other nations tell the same story. Wars between England and Scotland ceased when both came under the same relatively just government. In all parts of the world where small independent nations or groups of people have been united under a just government, peace and unity have resulted. If the smaller nations of the world can unite and thus have peace, so can all the nations.

We must establish an effective federal government of the world if the world is to have permanent peace. The chief job of any government is to maintain and promote law and order. A successful government must be able to make laws applying to individuals and to enforce those laws on individuals. A federal government means that local affairs and local government are the responsibility of local people and that each level of the government deals with individuals. Wherever relatively just laws have been combined with the federal system, peace and progress have resulted. The federal system is the only one which would work for the world, combining

local control of local affairs and world control of world affairs.

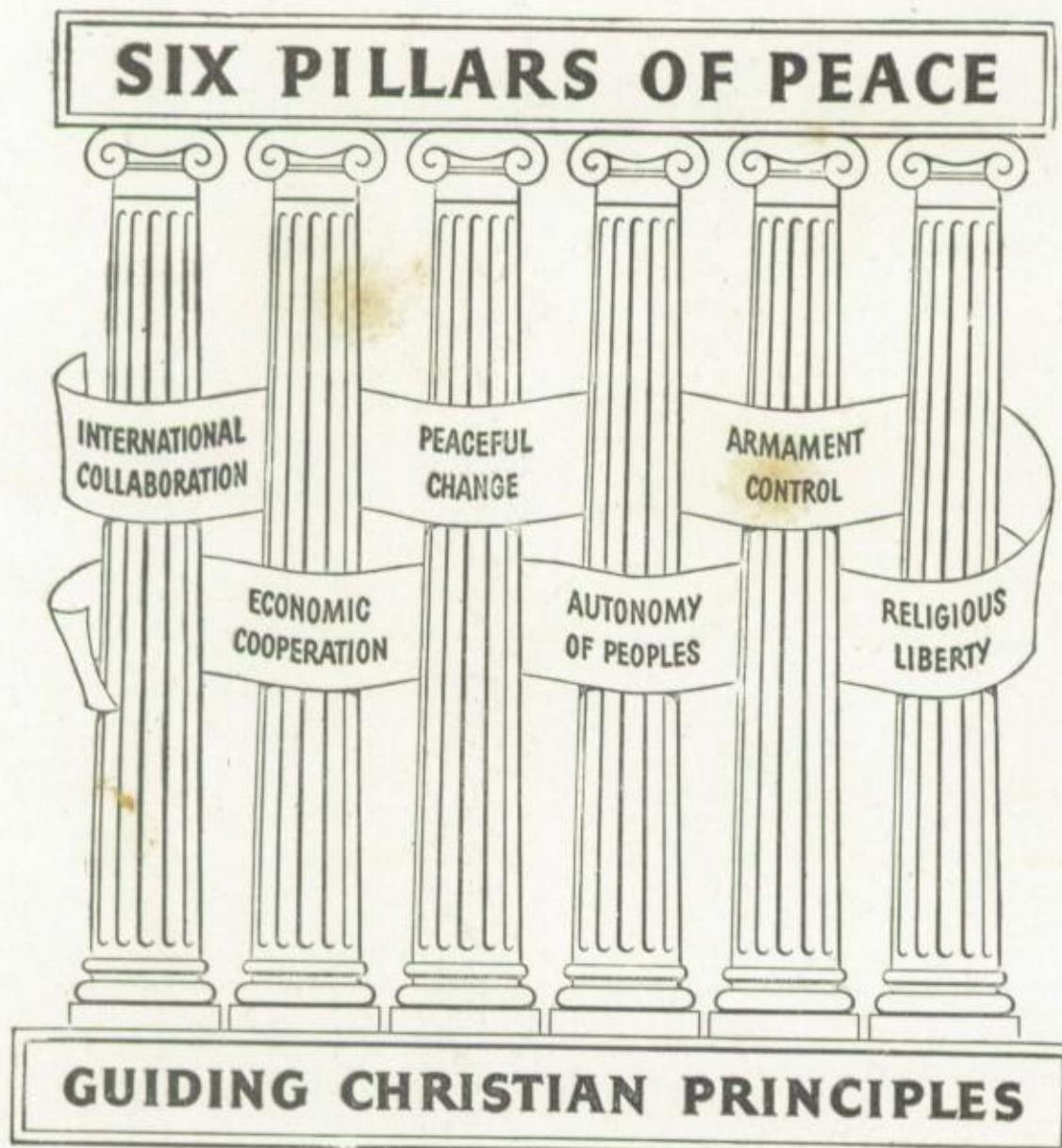
The United Nations Organization is an important step forward. Most people hope that the U.N.O. will bring lasting peace; but did not people hope that the League of Nations would do the same thing after World War I? The League of Nations failed because it did not have the power to enforce its laws. Agreements and treaties mean no more than the paper upon which they are written in the hands of an aggressive nation. In many ways the U.N.O. is the same as the League of Nations was. Yet we all know that the League of Nations ended twenty-five years after its birth with the most destructive war in history. Is this not proof enough that the world needs a strong federal government which can make and enforce laws?

Peace is possible if effective world government is established soon enough. Christ, the Prince of Peace, taught His followers to pray for His Kingdom to come on earth as it is in Heaven. I do not believe Christ would have taught us to pray this prayer if he did not intend to answer it.

Scientists say that other nations will be making atomic bombs in a matter of months. Unless world government and effective control of weapons are established, war will come. Men and women have fought and given their lives that the world might live in peace. Are we willing to establish a world government to keep the peace they gave their lives for, or, do we want to offer the oncoming generations as a sacrifice to the gods of war? True peace must be a people's peace, a peace so urgently and firmly demanded by public opinion that statesmen and diplomats cannot deny it to humanity. Survival of our civilization is at stake. Peace or destruction—that is the question. Which choice will you make? The fate of all mankind rests in your decision!

ANNE JONES.

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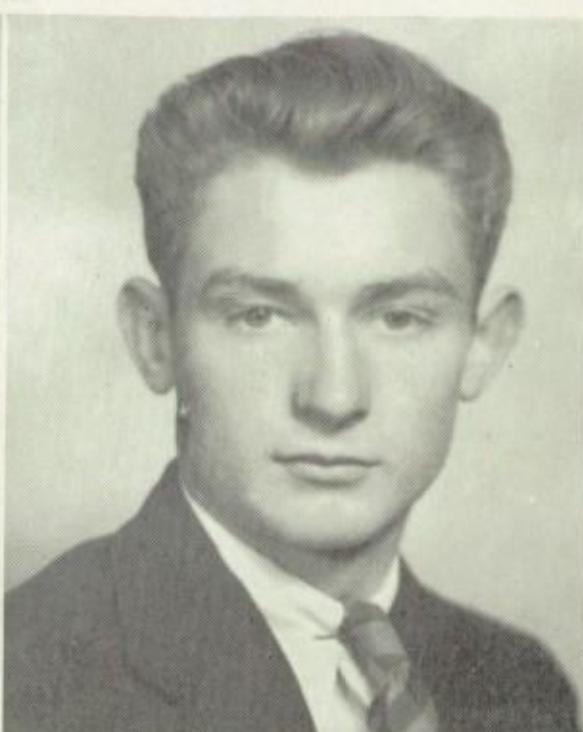
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Science 4; Cheer Leader 3, 4; Stu-
dent Council 1; Officer 4.

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Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4;
Superlative 2, 4.

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Neuse, N. C. Route 1

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Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver
2, 3, 4; Superlative 2, 4; F.F.A.
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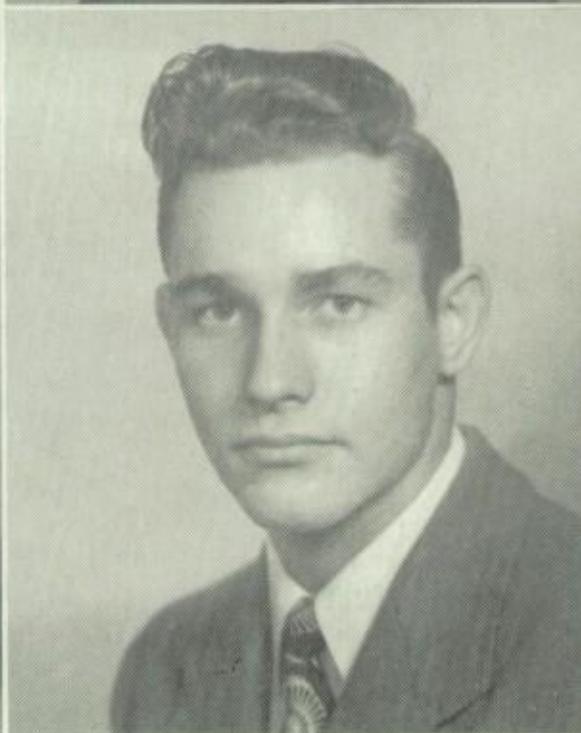
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Beta 4.





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GENE GREEN

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LOIS EMORY

Raleigh, N. C. Route 1

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4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science 4;
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Marshal 4.

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Raleigh, N. C. Route 5

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F.F.A. Club 1, 2; Superlative 3, 4;
Senior Play 4; Bus Driver 3, 4;
Officer 2; Science Club 4; Citizenship
Award 1, 2, 3.

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3, 4.

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Nurse

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Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Superlative 3, 4;
Officer 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1—Vice-
President 2—Secretary and Treas-
urer 3—President 4; 4-H Club 1—
Vice-President 2; May Day Atten-
dant 1; Cheer Leader 1, 2; Marshal
2, 3; Basketball 3, 4; *Hi-Notes*
Reporter 4; Science Club 4; Senior
Play 4.

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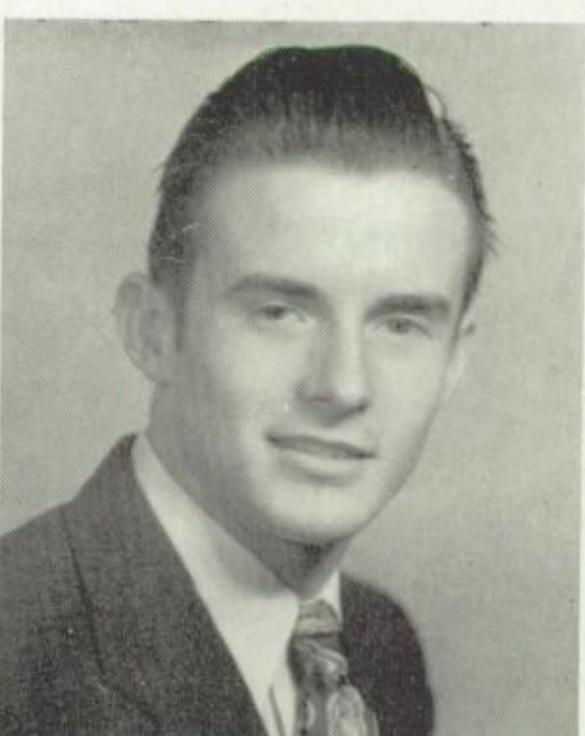
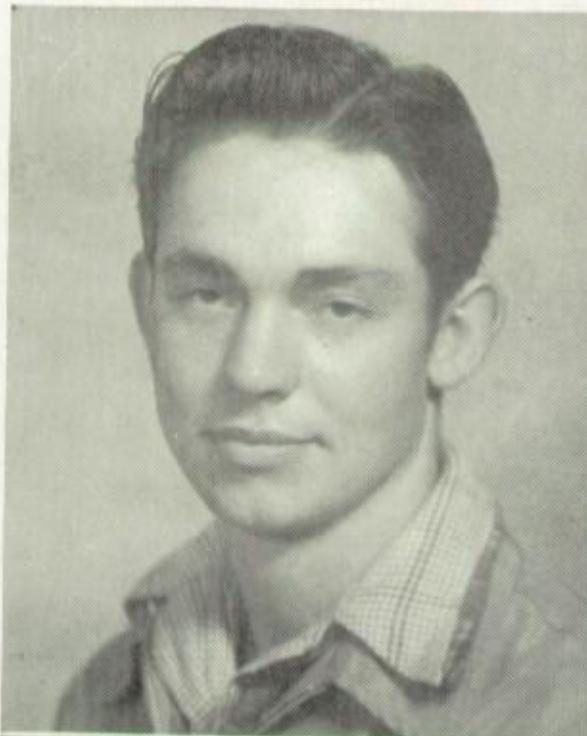
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1, 2, 3, 4; Superlative 2, 4.

ANNE WIGGINS JONES (*Petite*)

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Science 4—Vice-President 4; 4-H
1, 2, 3, 4—President 4; County
Dress Revue 3, 4; Achievement 4—
District Blue Ribbon 4; Delegate
to 4-H Short Course 4; Glee Club
1, 2, 4; Librarian 4; Beta 2, 3, 4
—Secretary 3—Convention 3; An-
nual Staff 4; Superlative 2, 3, 4;
Scholarship Cup 3; Red Cross
Award 1; Music Club 1, 2; May
Day Attendant 1; Soil Conservation
Contest 4; Student Council 4; Es-
say Contest Winner 3; Peace Medal
4; D.A.R. Good Citizenship 4;
First Prize in Magazine Contest 2;
Valedictorian.





LOUIS KELLY

Cary, N. C. Route 1

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4—President 3—
Vice-President 2; Cubby Hole manager 4; Bus Driver 4.

IRIS LEE LOWERY

Neuse, N. C. Route 1

Dramatic Club 1, 2; Vice-President 3—President 4; Softball 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2; Superlative 2, 4; May Day Attendant 1.

ANNA LAURA LANE (*Polly*)

Raleigh, N. C. Route 1

Home Economics Club 1, 2; May Day Attendant 1; Marshal 2, 3; Beta Club 2, 3, 4—Vice-President 4—Convention 3; *Hi-Notes* Staff 4.

RALPH MCALISTER

Raleigh, N. C. Route 5

Broughton 1; Dramatic Club 1; Science Club 1; Portsmouth, Va., 2, 3; Hi-Y Club 2, 3; Science Club 2, 3; Basketball 3; Baseball 3; Football 3; Millbrook 4; F.F.A. 4; Basketball 4, Baseball 4; Post Graduate; Bus Driver; Basketball; Baseball; Senior Play.

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Raleigh, N. C. Route 6

Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic 1, 2; Science 4; Superlative 2, 4; Senior Play 4.

VIRGINIA PARTIN

Neuse, N. C. Route 1

Dramatics Club 2, 3; Home Economics 1; Senior Play 4; Assistant Librarian 4; Beta Club 4; Glee Club 4, Marshal 3.

HAROLD PERRY

Raleigh, N. C. 406 Kinsey St.

Play 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Science 1; Baseball 3, 4; Athletic
Club 2; Beta Club 4; Superlative
4; F.F.A. 3, 4.

DOROTHY MARY TERRY

Raleigh, N. C. Route 6

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club
3, 4; Home Economics Club 2;
Superlative 2, 4; Student Council
4; *Hi-Notes* Staff 4; Marshal 4.

EFFIE SHUFFLER

Raleigh, N. C. Route 6

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1;
Glee Club 1, 2; Home Economics
Club 3; Dramatic Club 4; Mar-
shal 4.

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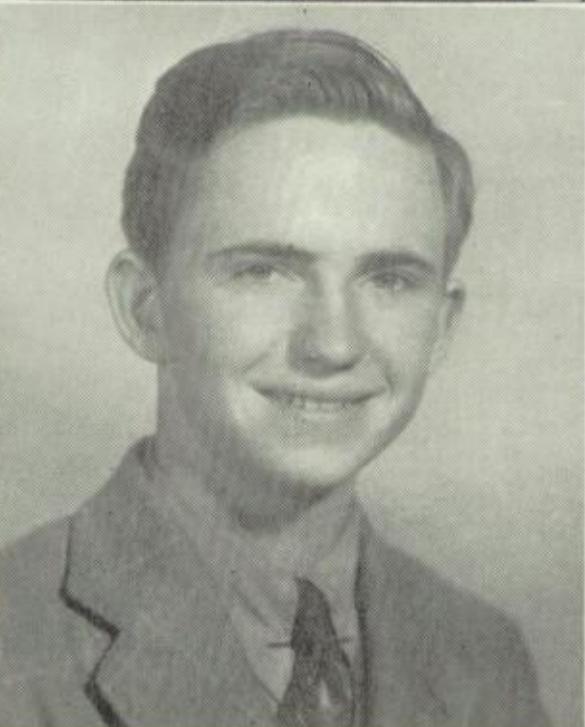
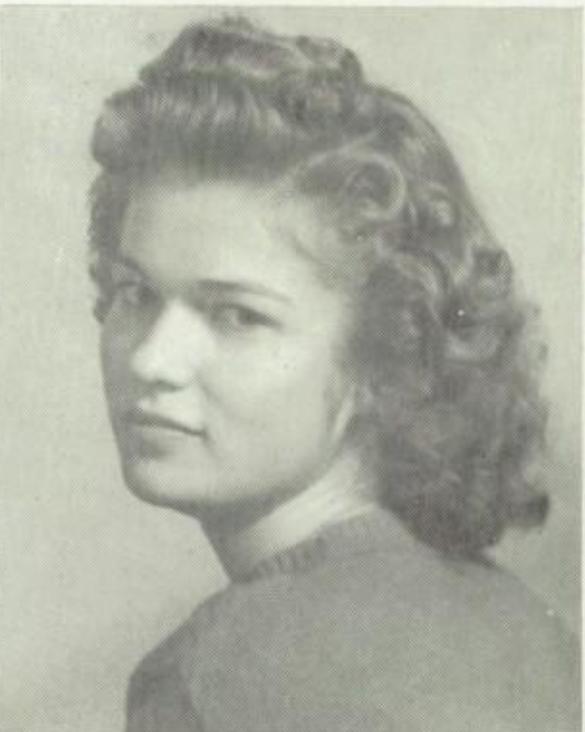
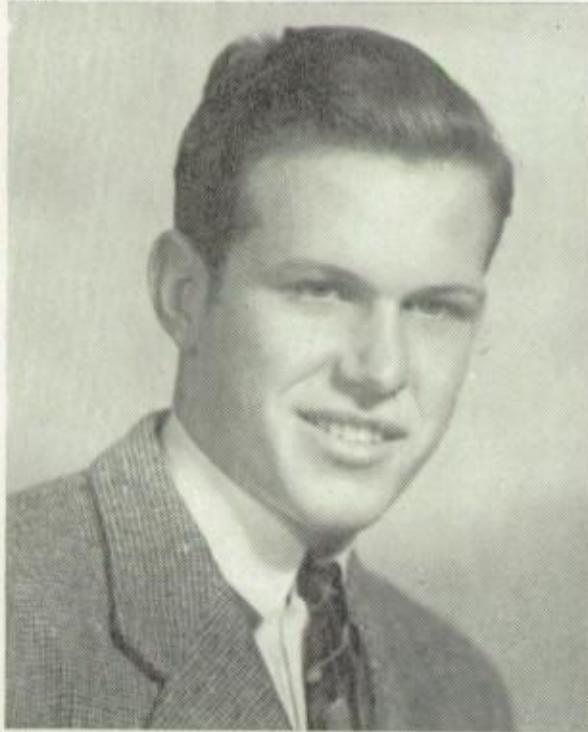
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Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1,
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tendant 1; Superlative 2, 4; Class
Poet 4; Editor of *Annual* 4; Quar-
tet 4; *Hi-Notes* Staff 3, 4; Faculty
Athletic Award 3; Salutatorian.

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3, 4; May Day Attendant 1;
Hi-Notes Staff 3, 4; Senior Play 4.





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Neuse, N. C. Route 1

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Bus Driver 2, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3;
Summer School 4.



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Raleigh, N. C. Route 1

Central High School, Charlotte, 1,
2, 3; Football 2, 3; Wrestling 2;
Track 2; Boxing 3; Dance Committee
3; Elections Committee 3;
Band 1, 2; Hi-Y 2; Millbrook 4;
Dramatic 4.

Our Creed

Twelve years we have journeyed;
Now it hurts to say good-bye,
For years we've been together
At this brave Millbrook High.

As we leave our Alma Mater;
There's a prayer in our life
"God help us, we pray Thee
To rid mankind of ignorance and strife."

We lovingly hope within our hearts
To serve God, Nation, and Mankind
And thus we'll follow the highway
Which leads to life sublime.

Our high school days have ended;
Our eyes grow dim with tears.
Dear MILLRROOK, we'll never forget you
Through all the coming years!

- REBECCA STEVENS



HISTORY *of the Class of 1947*

Thinking back over the past four years brings back to us precious memories—memories that will long be cherished in our hearts.

It was a bright September morning in 1943 that a class of 36 freshmen experienced the thrill of being high school students. Like all freshmen, we were scared and it took us some time to get used to being in high school. We will always remember Mrs. Nancy R. Beasley, our homeroom teacher, and Mrs. Ada Herrin, who taught us English. Patricia Honeycutt, Lester Wilson, Dixon Jackson, Annie Ruth Holliday, Annie Marie Upchurch, and Ellen Watkins joined our class that year. But only Patricia remains with us.

Our second year was a brighter one. Now we were wise sophomores and we knew what to expect of high school. Mrs. Mary S. Johnston was our homeroom teacher and we will always remember how she stood by us so willingly in our sorrows and joys. It fell our lot to give the seniors a banquet and we gave them one that will always be fresh in our minds. During this year James Edminston, who had been a member of our class, rejoined us after serving in the United States Navy, and also left the latter part of the year. Janie Perry and Christine Watson left us.

Jolly Juniors we were! Mrs. M. M. Walters was our teacher and we will always think of her as a mother as well as a teacher. We were very happy to welcome Gladys Allen to our class but also sorry to lose James Smith to the United States

Navy. During this year, as in the years before, there were parties and picnics that we thoroughly enjoyed, especially those at Pullen Park.

At last we are seniors. That is what we've worked for all these years. Again Mrs. Johnston became our homeroom teacher and by her guidance we have been able to smooth out the difficulties that are prone to arise in the minds of seniors about to face the outside world. Joyce Veasey left us to attend Peace Junior College but we very gladly welcomed Harold Perry, who had served in the Army; Nancy Covington and Louis Linker to our class. We, the seniors, sponsored a Christmas Party for the entire high school in the gym and we will always remember the fun we had preparing for it. At Valentine there was a Party at the Tar Heel Club given by Mrs. Emory. In April we produced our senior play, *That Girl Patsy!* It was hard work but it went over in a big way. The Junior-Senior banquet, which we had so long looked forward to, was given the first of May. That was an affair long to be remembered. Thus ends the four years of high school for a class of proud seniors. We have covered ourselves with glory, we have shared our joys and sorrows and we have pulled together for what was right. As we awaited the remaining days in school, we were busy with the closing exercises—parties, examinations, class day exercises, baccalaureate sermon and, most important of all, graduation.

LOIS EMORY

Class Prophecy of 1947

As I gaze into this globe of the world tonight I see my fellow students of the class of '47 scattered all over the world. They have done much to secure a peaceful nation for us, each in his own small way.

First, my glance rests upon a United States Naval Base in India. There I see Lois Emory, now a Naval Nurse, serving her fellow men to the best of her ability.

As I travel across the globe, I stop in amazement. Instead of seeing Preston Barham working in a tobacco field as I remembered him from high school days, now I see him as head of the American Tobacco Company in Turkey.

I would like to stay and watch this successful young business man but something is calling me on. In China I find Anne Jones working as a medical-missionary and doing a great job. It's hard work and we all wondered at times if she'd make it but they say that where there's a will there's a way and she certainly had the will.

Looking on I see Becky Stevens in a French classroom. No, she is not laboring over French verbs, as I've often seen her do; she is teaching French children to speak English. She must be quite accomplished in the language, which I know would come as a surprise to Mrs. Johnston, our former French teacher.

What is that I see whizzing across space? No, it couldn't be, but it is—yes, it's Tommie Holland flying one of those new rocket ships that go from New York to London in one minute. I never knew that he was that fast but, of course, I didn't know him as well as some people I could name.

Next stop is right here in our own United States. There is Prof. Charles Lee in the New York Observatory, looking at the stars. All this is quite different from the moon gazing I used to see him do.

In South Carolina I see Jean Young. For

a long while it looked rather futile even to hope that she and that cab driver would ever get together but from the looks of things in that little love nest down there everything is all right now.

It only takes a minute to see what is going on out in California. Harold Perry, the most handsome boy in the 1947 graduating class, has been elected "Mr. America" of 1957. This comes as no surprise because all the girls used to swoon when he came out on the basketball court.

For a girl who once said that she wasn't the marrying type, June White is certainly doing well for herself. As I look in on a little home in Washington, I see June very busy washing things for twins.

The good baseball that Lenwood Crabtree used to play was only the beginning. I see him in Boston pushing his way through a mob of adoring baseball fans who are begging for his autograph.

In the mountains of Tennessee I see Dorothy Terry. Since this is the place that she has always wanted to be, it is easy to see why her smiling face is loved by all.

The Johnson sisters are doing quite well for themselves. They have a public secretarial business in Wilmington which is an outlet for their business talents.

My glance wanders and I see a boy who was tired of the hum-drum of every day life and so he joined the army. After several years of overseas duty, Everette Jackson is back in the states to sweat out ten more years of military life before he gets out to take life easy.

My, look at Tiny Shuffler! I always thought that she would go far with her athletic ability. I see her at Meredith College as the Physical Ed. instructor. And who is that as her assistant? Why, it's none other than Pearl Daniels, that tall star guard, who used to play on the high school football—



er—excuse me, I mean, basketball team for Millbrook.

While I'm looking over North Carolina, I must see if I can find two old pals of mine. Sure, there they are, and, just as I expected, they have a little home up in Bayleaf. The mail box says, "Mr. Buckner Boyd Bailey," but I wouldn't be surprised if there were more living there than that. Yes, the lady of the house is Pat Honeycutt, still devoted, as ever. And look at all the little Baileys! Things certainly do happen in ten years, don't they?

While everyone is happy in their little homes, Iris Lowery is trying to gladden many lonely hearts. She has become reconciled to her fate and has established an Old Maid's Home. She really doesn't know how fortunate she is.

Since Virginia Partin has spent so much of her life doing things for other people, she is finally being rewarded. She married some filthy rich man who has several hundred oil wells and she is making up for all lost time.

In every class ther^r must be some bad along with the good. I was really sorry to hear of Harold Whaley's downfall but I can't say as I really blame him. He got twenty years in Alcatraz for putting a slug through his mother-in-law, but, in my estimation, it was a mercy slaying.

Sometimes we used to wonder if Gene Green really had a mind but I know now that it only takes time for genius to show itself. He is now principal of Millbrook High School and you should see the way he makes those students behave. There is positively no hand holding, skipping school or smoking under his watchful eyes.

Louis Kelly is helping to put Raleigh on the map as a center of night life. He has a night club called *The House of Booze Lights* that rivals all other fancy joints in the city.

Clinton Barlow has found where his talents lie and he is taking advantage of it. He is buying a little filling station out on 15A with the aid of Mr. Lewis G. Bailey, who is now a famous financier on Wall Street. We all thought that Lewis would go snooty on us when he made his pile of money but nothing could change a Bailey.

Gladys Allen is making her home in Boston now since Leroy has decided to stay in the Navy. That's where his ship docks so she waits for him. This has been going on for a long time, hasn't it?

Violet Hilliard is now a dietitian at Rex Hospital in Raleigh. She claims that her training in Home Economics in high school was the beginning of her interest in this field.

James Bailey has his name in lights on practically every theatre in the country. His voice was found to be his gold mine and when he croons, all the bobby sox swoon. His first public appearance was one day in chapel in 1946 when he sang *Swanee*, and, since then, his popularity as a songbird has become universal.

What is that sign that I see up on that building? *Laurie's Beauty Salon*, and the proprietor is Anna Laura Lane. All over the southland these beauty shops are making lovely ladies even lovelier.

Why, there's Ralph McAlexander. He is now a famous architect in New York and he is working on the Empire State Building, which is to be his masterpiece.

Nancy Covington is a very useful citizen. She has founded an *Uplift Club* for delinquent girls in our fair city, Millbrook. This is something that has been needed for quite a while.

Louis Linker is president of the Last Citizens Bank in Charlotte. He is quite an executive, with a secretary on each knee.

Last of all in the class of '47 is me, Jean Ferguson. I'm a writer now and I've had several books published. My latest work is *Do's and Don'ts for Susie*, which is a book dealing with these problem teen-age girls and what this generation is coming to. This would have been on the market now but my four children have had measles and I have had to neglect my career and play my role as a mother.

This completes the things that have happened to our class in ten years. All people said at that time that we were the most remarkable class that ever graduated from Millbrook High School. I agree, wholeheartedly.

JEAN FERGUSON, *Prophet*

Last Will and Testament

The time is growing short before we, the first twelfth grade graduating class of Millbrook High School, will be starting out on the road of life. We, therefore, wish to leave behind us our most prized possessions to those who deserve them most.

ARTICLE I

To all of the faculty we wish to leave our love and sincere gratitude for the patience they have shown us and the training and guidance they have given us all during school.

ARTICLE II

To those who will be entering High School next year we will, with our very best wishes, leave all the many joys we have shared together during the past four years.

ARTICLE III

We bequeath our most humble abode, the Senior Class room, and also our senior privileges, especially the front rows of seats in the auditorium which we never got, to the dear old Juniors.

ARTICLE IV

We wish to be remembered to the following High School teachers by these little wishes:

To Mr. Beasley we wish to leave a Senior Class that he will be as proud of as he has been of ours.

We will to Mrs. Johnston, our sponsor, a quick, easy way for her and her seniors next year to raise money for the many Senior activities.

To dear Mrs. Kahn, one who has stood by us and been a dear friend as well as teacher, we will a period next year that she will have time to get her breath.

To Miss Odum and Mr. Cody we wish to leave good students who will help them to take better care of our new Vocational Building.

We wish to leave with Mrs. Garner and Miss Olive, our two new teachers, a good impression of ourselves. They have both shown a deep interest in us and we will never forget the times they went out of their way to do things for us.

ARTICLE V

The following are individual traits and gifts that we Seniors wish to leave to the rising Seniors:

Buck Bailey wishes to leave his popularity and ability to speak his mind to Bill Sorrell.

To Nannie Ruth Stell, Tiny Shuffler wills her basketball ability.

Preston Barham and Pearl Daniels will their good naturedness to Julius Harton and Alma Hux.





Our two quietest students, Dorothy Terry and Thomas Holland, leave their quietness to Margaret Woodell and John Holloway.

Harold Perry, our most handsome boy, wills his good looks to Charles Batts.

Our most beautiful girl, Jean Young, leaves her beauty to Mary Elizabeth Coleman.

Becky Stevens bequeaths her No. 6 basketball suit to Edith Cooley, and hopes she doesn't have such a hard time keeping it clean.

Thomas Holland and Anne Jones, our two intellects, leave their intelligence to Jimmy Anthony and Marie Worth.

To Rose Marie Hughes, Virginia Partin wishes to leave her very outspoken way.

Anna Laura Lane wills her timidness to Bobby Lou Edwards.

Iris Lee Lowery and Louis Kelly leave their cuteness to Margaret Woodell and Lynwood Barnes.

To Floyd Bailey, James Bailey wills his singing ability.

Clinton Barlow and Harold Whaley leave their mail carrying job to Jerry Ray and Mack Howard.

With pleasure, Jean Ferguson leaves the editing of the Blue and White *Hi-Notes* to Judith Smith.

Violet Hilliard wills her well rounded figure to Lessie Stevens.

Charles Lee wills his originality to Otis Honeycutt.

To John Holloway we give Ralph McAlexander's ability to shoot goals.

We give Oza Nell Mooneyham, Lucille Johnson's slim figure.

Lois Emory wishes to leave her winning ways to Alma Hux.

Gene Green, after long hours of grieving, wills his bus 108 to Homer Wadford.

To Myrtle Creech, Pat Honeycutt wills her short hair.

Gladys Allen wills her chewing gum to Betty Brooks Parker.

Thelma Johnson leaves her sense of humor to Frances Holland.

To Bill Sorrell, Lenwood Crabtree leaves his baseball cap.

June White leaves her desk in front of Mrs. Johnston to Judith Smith so she will behave.

Nancy Covington wills her thick glasses to Mr. Beasley so he can keep a closer watch on those Juniors.

Louis Linker wills his lovely blond waves to Jerry Ray; they might help his looks.

Lewis Bailey just leaves his best wishes to all the Juniors, all except one, which he will take with him.

Last but not least, Everette Jackson regrets to say he has nothing to leave, he will need everything he has when he leaves.

PATRICIA HONEYCUTT, *Testator.*

Witnesses: NANCY COVINGTON.

VIOLET HILLIARD.

IRIS LEE LOWERY.



They're making ends meet
... Monkey up a tree ...
Beep, beep, in their jeep ...
Dix Hill, what's your excuse?

What will the Betas
think of next? ... Dogs will
like dogs ... Working on
the road so soon girls! ... A
knock down, drag out affair

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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FLOYD BAILEY

Vice-President
JUDITH SMITH

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FRANCES HOLLAND

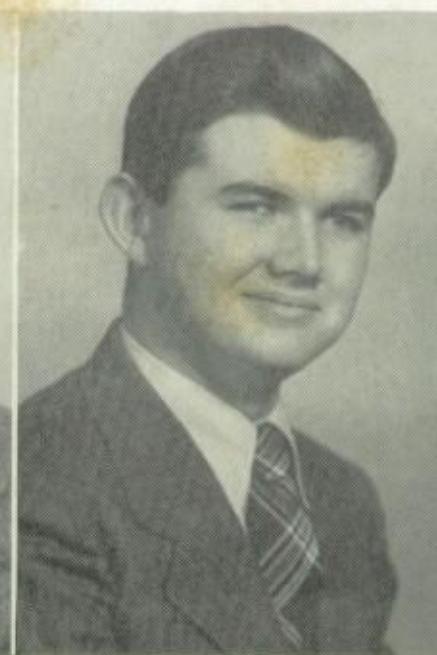




FLOYD BAILEY



LYNWOOD BARNES



CHARLES BATTS



ALBERT BUNN



MARY COLEMAN



EDITH COOLEY



MYRTLE CREECH



BOBBIE EDWARDS



JULIUS HARTON



FRANCES HOLLAND



JOHN HOLLOWAY



OTIS HONEYCUTT



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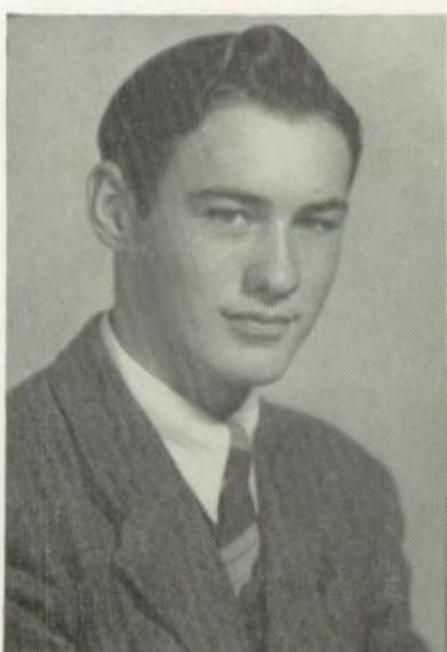
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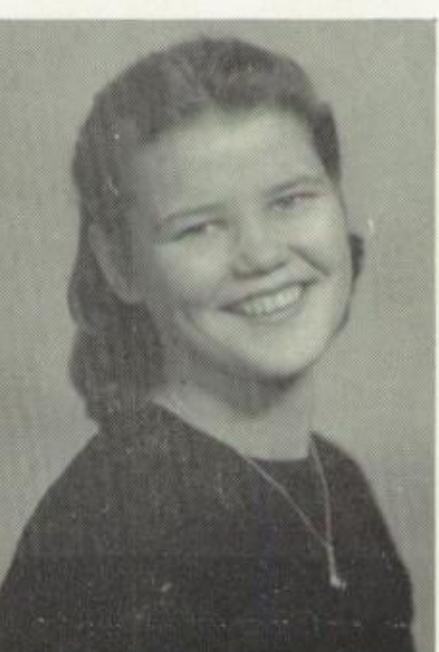
LESSIE STEVENS



JERRY RAY



MARGARET WOODELL



MARIE WORTH



Very Neatly posed—Julius . . . "Ain't
love grand?" . . . Cute and sweet . . .
It was fun, wasn't it? . . . Never a
worry, never a care . . . Just those
Bailey boys again . . . Don't let her
fool you, she can't ride it . . . What are
you up in the air about, Lessie?
Hold it a second, Judy . . . Rose in
Blomm . . . A whole-charm pose . . .
A friendly smile, a winning way.



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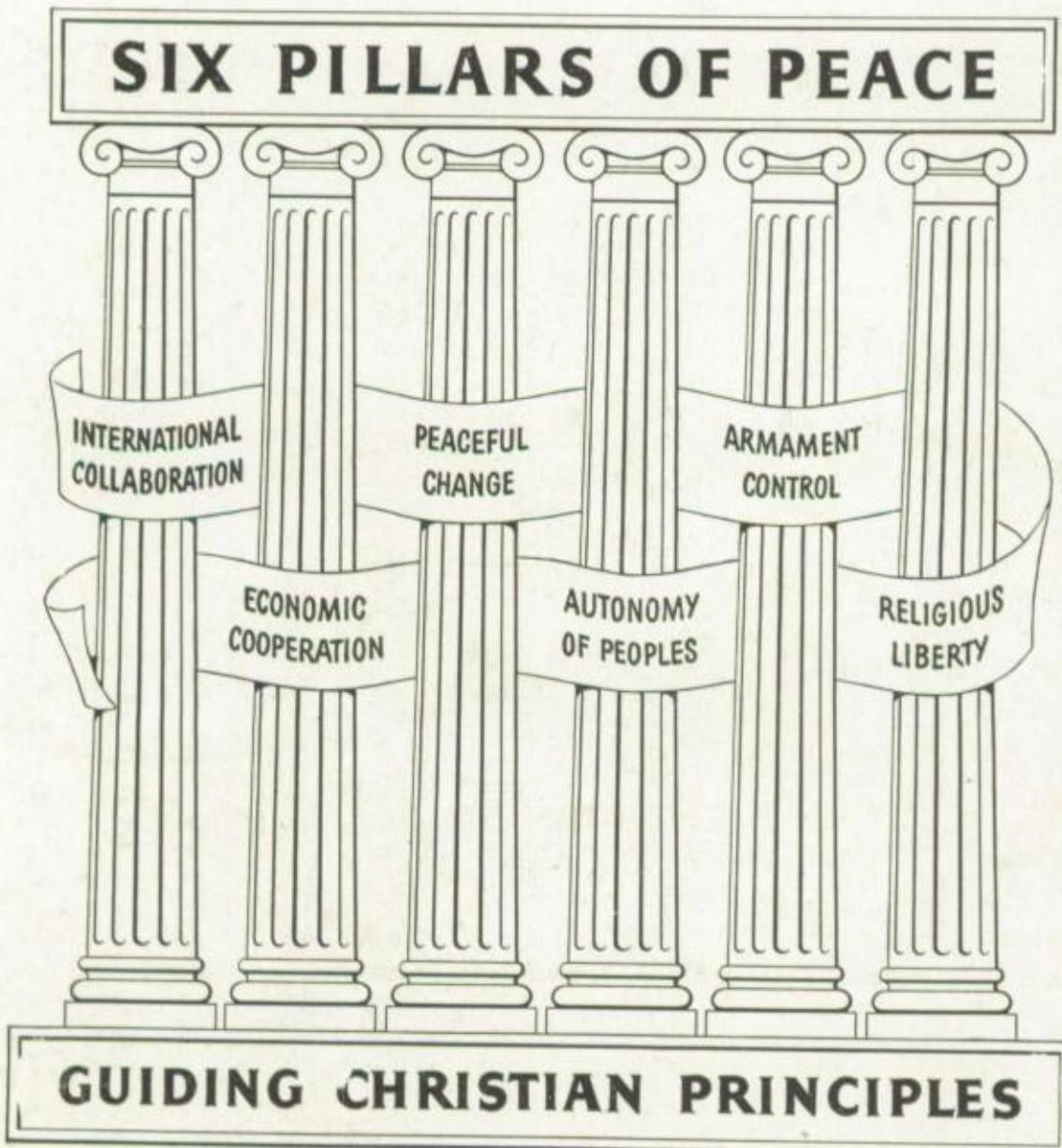
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FRESHMAN CLASS

First row: Ann Covington, Margaret Edwards, Orpha Stokes, Rosalyn Jackson, Nell Turner, Jean Pace, Christine Mooneyham.
Second row: Alice Jones, Lillian Rogers, Bobbie Ann Daniels, Hazel Phelps, Dorothy Smith, Eunice Emory, Betty Lou Allen.
Third row: Winfield Dunn, Miss Olive, Leon Phelps, Norman Goodwin, Robert Wilson, Billy Allen, Catherine Privett, Rosa Lee Johnson. *Fourth row:* Dennis Pollard, Jimmy Barnes, Bobby Sledge, Jack Allen, Russell Watkins, Jasper Batts, J. B. Rogers, Tony Barham, and Bobby Layton.

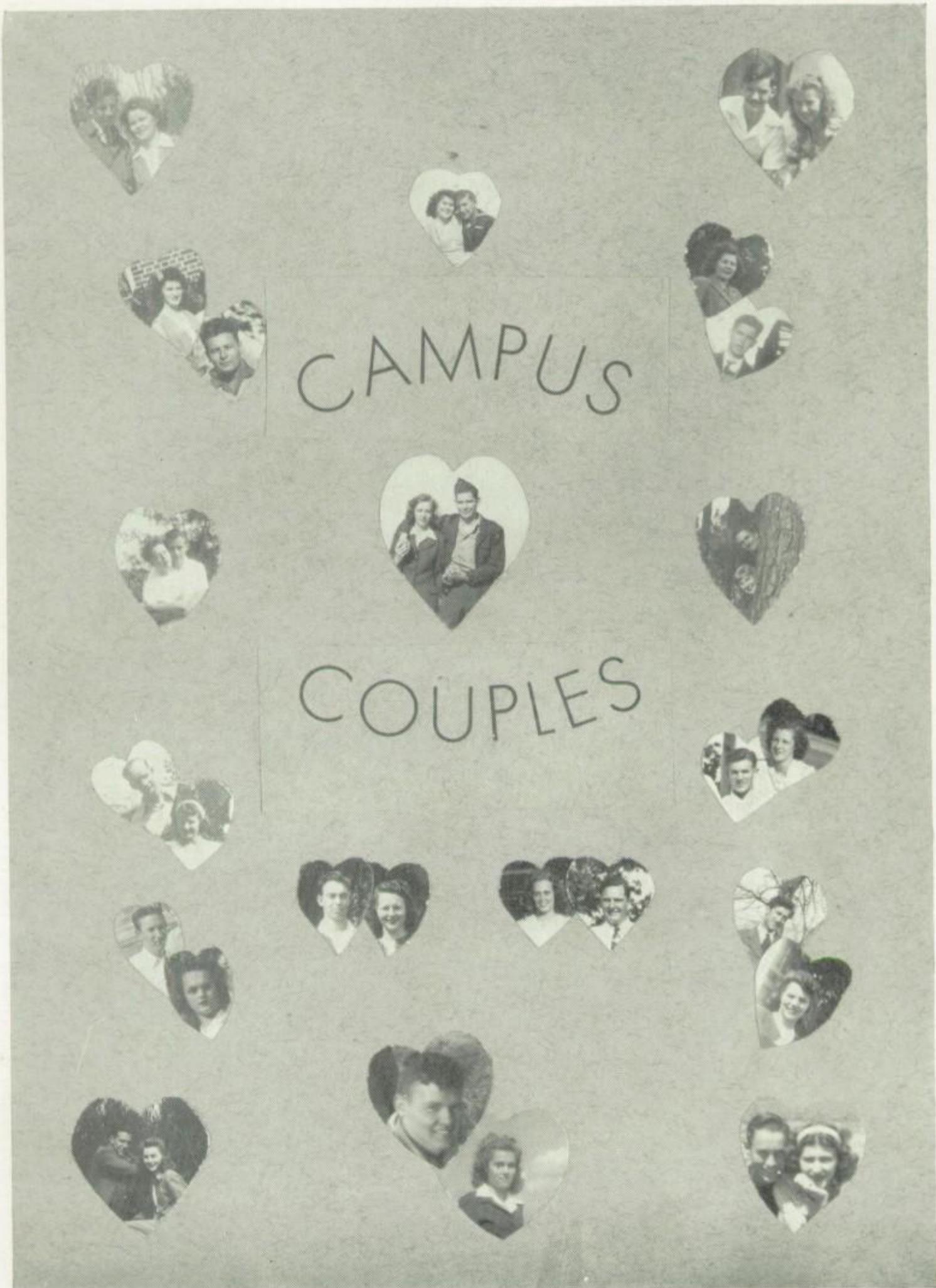


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CAMPUS

COUPLES





MASCOTS

RUTH HONEYCUTT

LARRY PAUL BAKER

M O S T O R I G I N A L

ANNE JONES

CHARLES D. LEE
(Not Photographed)





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HAROLD PERRY



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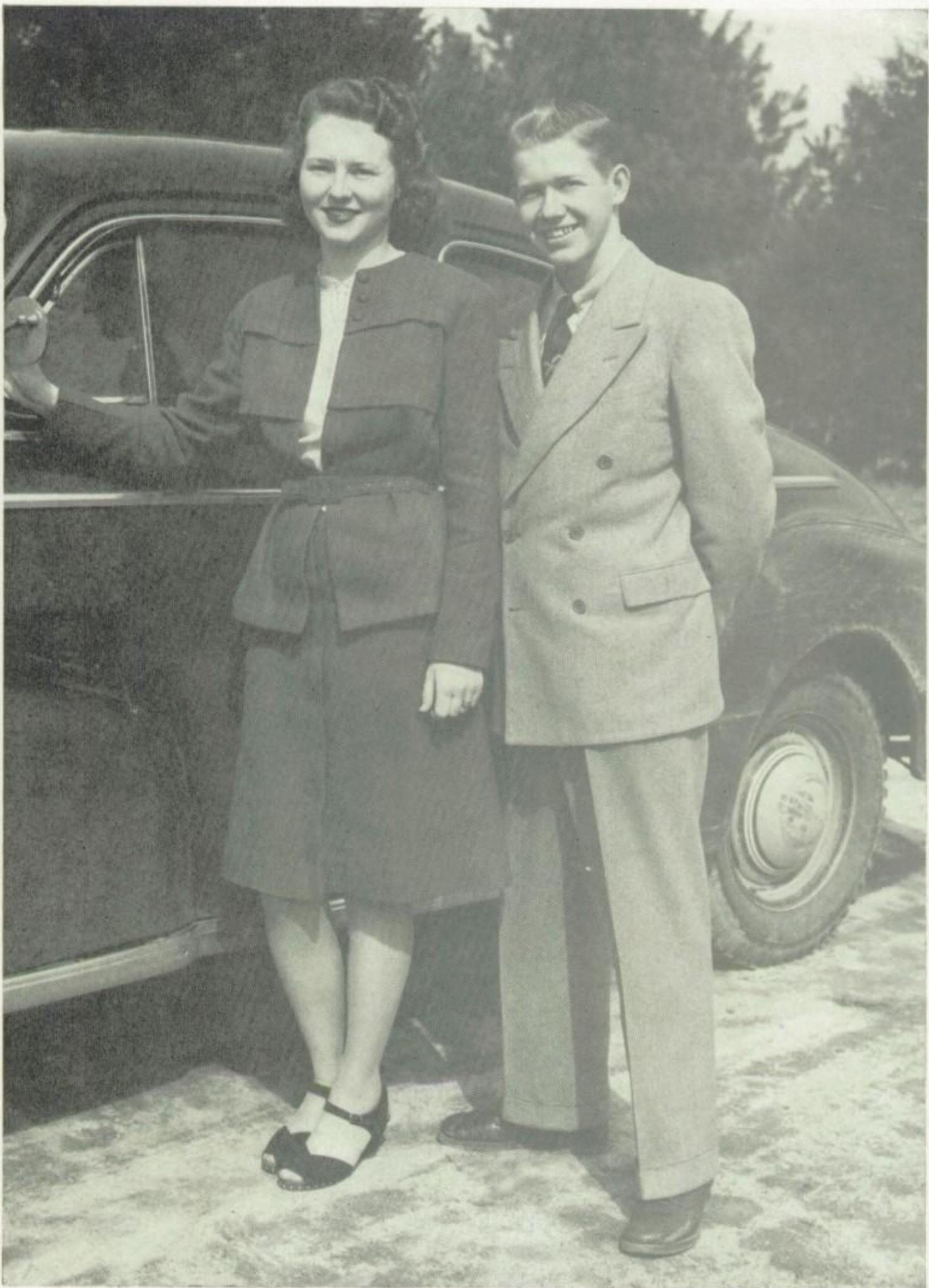
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BECKY STEVENS

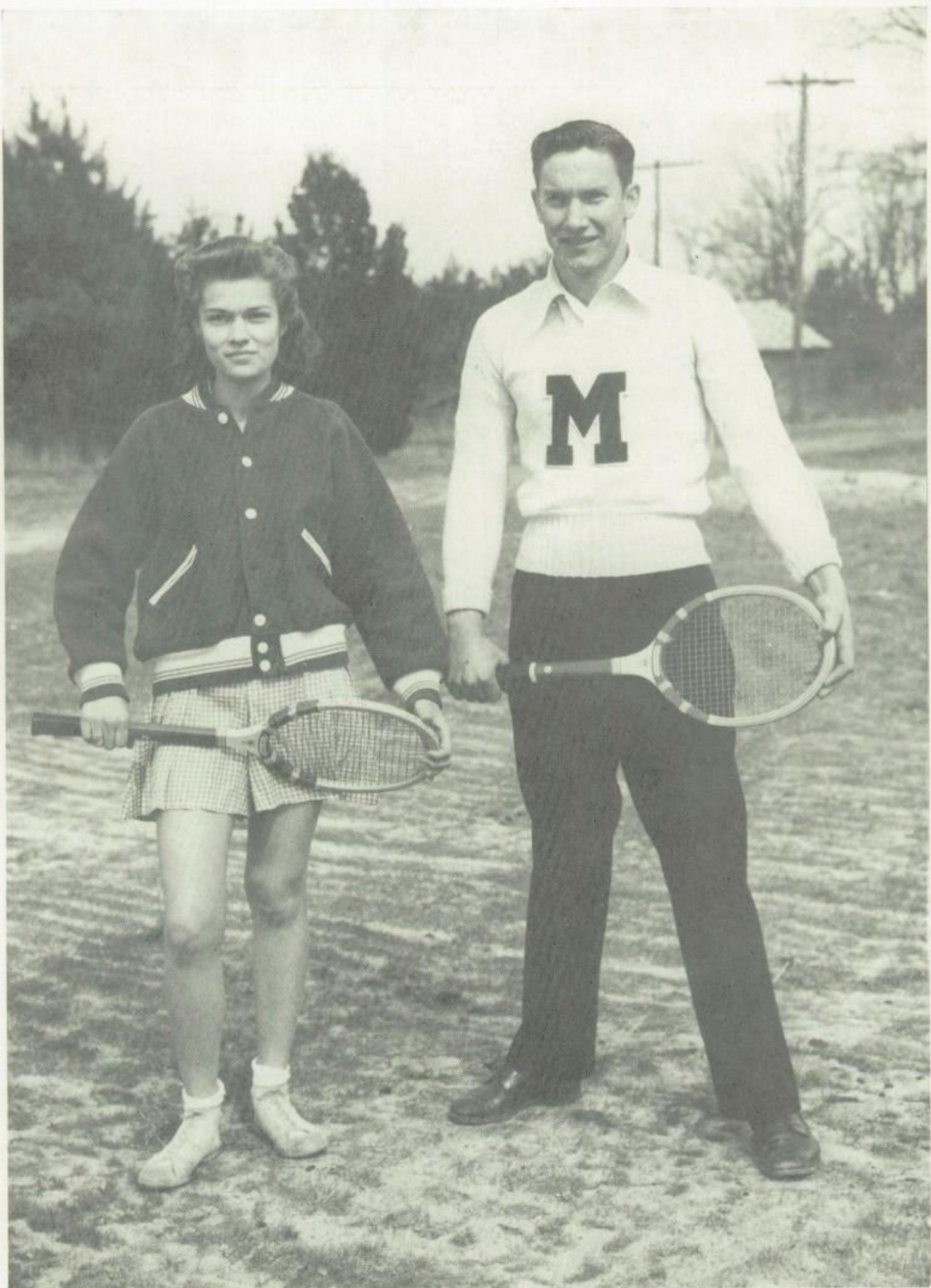
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LOUIS KELLY IRIS LOWERY

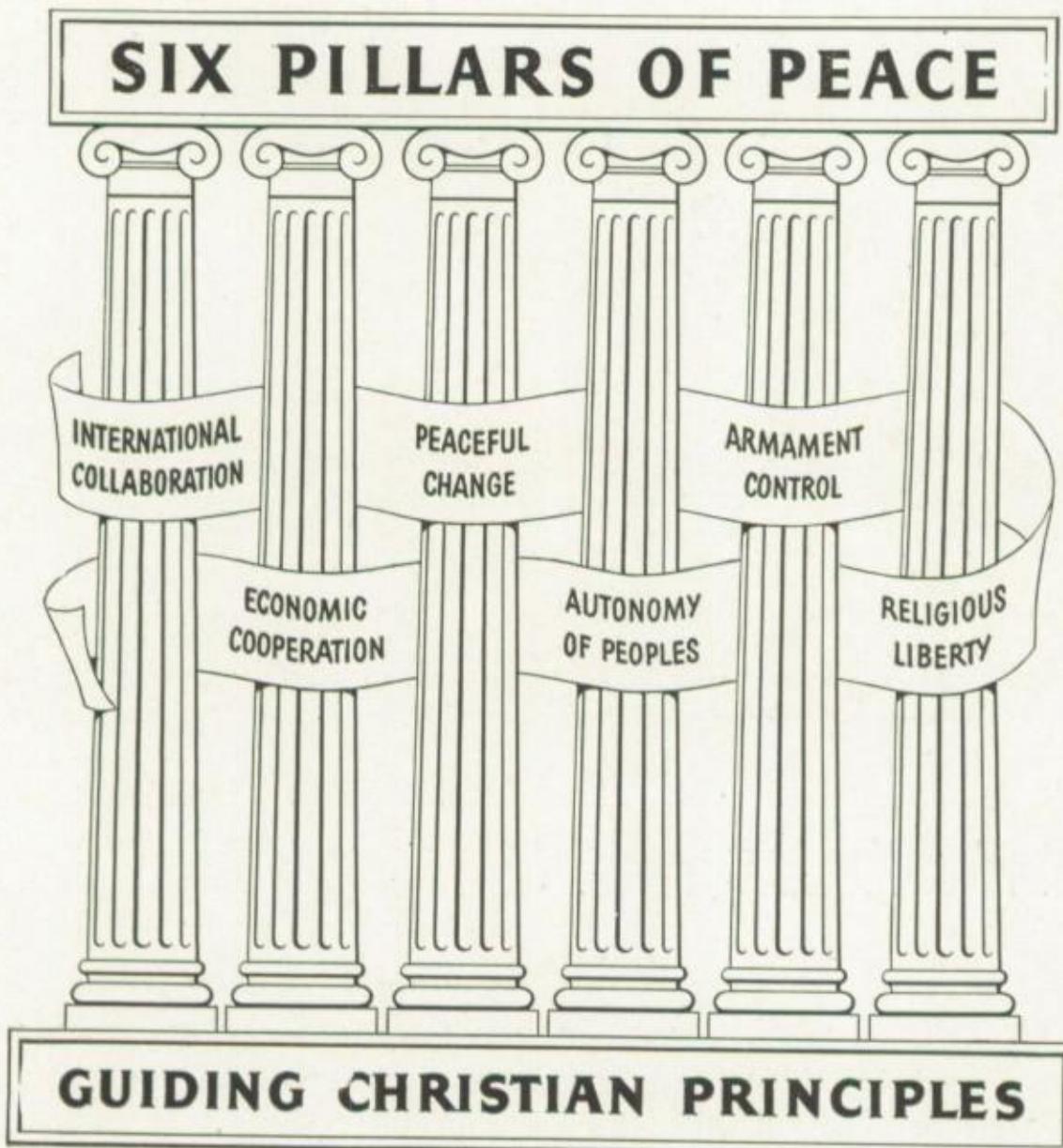


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DOROTHY TERRY
THOMAS HOLLAND



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THE STUDENT COUNCIL

First row, left to right: Anne Jones, Frances Holland, Dorothy Terry, Billie Dove Dyer. *Second row:* Jack Allen, Warren Wilson, Thomas Holland, Floyd Bailey. *Not photographed:* Louis Kelly, Gale Leonard.

PURPOSE

The student council is really just a beginning. The members of this committee were elected by their home rooms to represent them in matters concerning the welfare of the school and its' student body. Its' primary purpose is to promote a feeling of good will and mutual understanding between teachers, students, and administration; so that all working together will make a better school.



Left to right: Becky Stevens, Pearl Daniels, Jean Young, Anna Laura Lane, Lois Emory, Floyd Bailey, Edith Cooley, Patricia Honeycutt, Jean Ferguson. Back: Anne Jones, Thomas Holland, Judith Smith, Mrs. Johnston, adviser. Not photographed is Charles Lee.

BETA CLUB

President.....	BECKY STEVENS
Vice-President.....	ANNA LAURA LANE
Secretary.....	LOIS EMORY
Treasurer.....	JUDITH SMITH
Adviser.....	MRS. MARY S. JOHNSTON

MOTTO: *We lead by serving others.*

PLEDGE: *I solemnly declare that I shall always strive to hold fast to the principles of honesty; to constantly endeavor to maintain a creditable record; to cultivate in my life and conduct those principles which The National Beta Club is organized to foster and encourage. I further pledge myself to cooperate with the members of this Club in the promotion of a sense of individual responsibility of each of us to our school, community, state, and nation; to make right the master of might; and to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship to mutual helpfulness, and to the betterment of our fellow students.*



GLEE CLUB

First row: Jean Ferguson at piano, Charlotte Lorren, Marie Worth, Mary E. Coleman, Edna Frances King, Mary Helen Barlow, Anne Jones. *Second row:* Orpha Stokes, Ramona Chambers, Becky Stevens, Alice Jones, Vivian Sullivan, Barbara Kirkman. *Third row:* Elizabeth Poole, Nellie Wood, Pat Honeycutt, Gale Leonard, and Rosalyn Jackson.

<i>President</i>	PAT HONEYCUTT
<i>Librarian</i>	ANNE JONES
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	ORPHA STOKES
<i>Adviser</i>	MRS. ANDREWS

The Glee Club of Millbrook is a group of talented young girls who love and appreciate music. This training of the voice builds up beautiful and harmonious sounds. These girls realize, more than the average, that the study of music gives a fullness to life. The high light of the year was the presentation of a weekly assembly program.



QUARTET

<i>First Soprano</i>	BARBARA KIRKMAN
<i>Second Soprano</i>	BOBBY LOU EDWARDS
<i>First Alto</i>	BECKY STEVENS
<i>Second Alto</i>	NELLIE WOOD
<i>Pianist</i>	JEAN FERGUSON
<i>Director</i>	MRS. ANDREWS

The Millbrook Quartet was an outgrowth of the Glee Club. It wanted most to serve the school and community by helping them to appreciate and love music as much as they can by lifting their voices to give praise and thanksgiving and by making a joyful noise unto the Lord. They entertained the Masonic Lodge Members at a supper and traveled from church to church to render special music for the congregation.



THE BAND

WOODWINDS

CLARINETS

*James Reynolds
Betty Summers
Whitmuel Anthony
Betsy Jean Hill
Winfield Dunn
Alan Ferguson*

SAXOPHONE

Page Haynes

BRASS

CORNETS

*Lynwood Barnes
Jerry Wood
Sonny Draughon
Junior Edwards
Bobby Jones
W. E. Barker*

BASE HORN

Ralph McAlexander

PERCUSSION

DRUM

Barbara Kirkman

TROMBONE

*George Dych
Edward Glazier*

*President RALPH McALEXANDER
Vice-President BARBARA KIRKMAN
Librarian LYNWOOD BARNES*

The band has been an inspiration to the school and to the boys and girls who have given their time practicing. Mrs. Rabb has been a very able instructor and has along with Millbrook organized four other bands in Wake County—Wendell, Fuquay Springs, Apex, and Garner. Each of these band units are parts of a larger band called the "Wake County Band." Concerts have been scheduled at all of the schools.



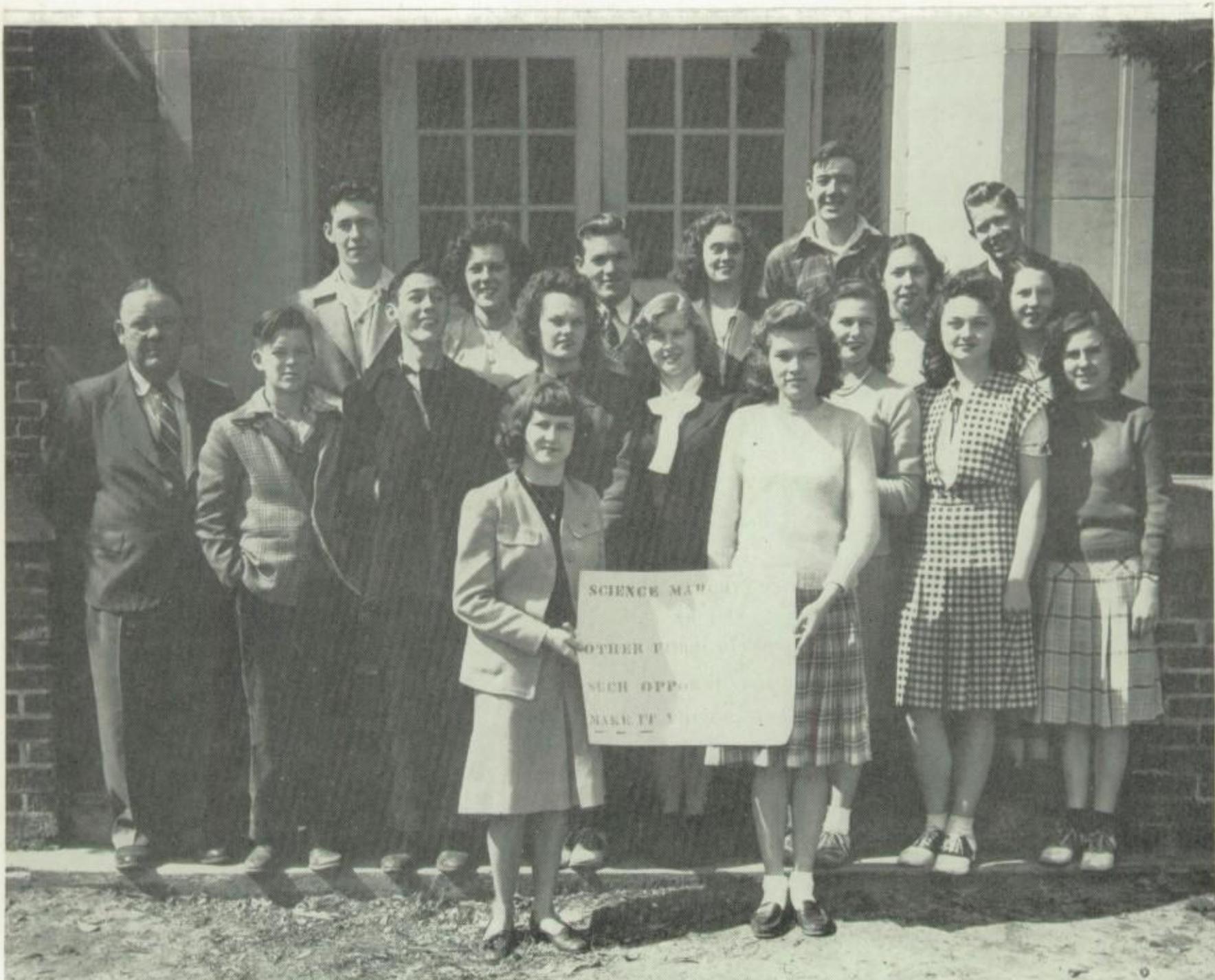
DRAMATIC CLUB

First row: Charlotte Lorren, Orpha Stokes, Myrtle Creech, Pat Goodman, Alma Hux, Bobbie Lou Edwards, Lessie Stevens, Margaret Edwards. *Second row:* Miss Olive, Lillian Rogers, Bobbie Ann Daniels, Hazel Phelps, Elizabeth Poole, Edna Frances King, Mary Helen Barlow, Jean Pace, Fannie Bailey, Iris Lowery. *Third row:* Harold Whaley, Eunice Emory, Gale Leonard, Vivian Sullivan, Dorothy Ferguson, Ramona Chambers, Billie Dove Dyer. *Fourth row:* Norman Utly, Tiny Shuffler, Dorothy Terry, William Earl Lane.

President GLADYS ALLEN *Secretary* CHARLOTTE LORREN
Vice-President JUNE WHITE *Treasurer* FRANCES HOLLAND

PURPOSE

The purpose of the dramatic club is to create in its members a love of acting—not as professionals, necessarily, but for the love of it. Through the work of the club, it has been our ambition to develop in ourselves poise, artistic appreciation, and the ability of self-expression. Too, we have endeavored in our organization to serve the school in the construction of stage equipment and accumulation of properties for use in dramatics.



SCIENCE CLUB

First row: Anne Jones and Becky Stevens. *Second row:* Mr. Beasley, Winfield Dunn, Homer Wadford, Pat Honeycutt, Barbara Kirkman, Nellie Wood, Ramona Chambers, Vergie Bailey. *Third row:* James Reynolds, Lois Emory, David Barham, Myrtle Creech, William Lane, Margaret Edwards, Louis Kelly, Jean Pace.

President	BECKY STEVENS
Vice-President	ANNE JONES
Secretary	LOIS EMORY

MOTTO: *Make a better world through Science*

THE AIMS OF THE SCIENCE CLUB ARE:

1. To increase our knowledge of science.
2. To learn to perfect our skills in science.
3. To give service to our community and nation.
4. To understand the importance of science in our lives.
5. To help carry out the program of Science Clubs of America.



HI-NOTES STAFF

First row: Sports reporter, Becky Stevens; assistant editor, Judith Smith; editor, Jean Ferguson; adviser, Mrs. Kahn. *Second row:* Vergie Bailey, Eunice Emory, June White, Patricia Honeycutt, business manager, Gladys Allen, Bruce King, Lois Emory, Lynwood Barnes, Dorothy Terry, Anna Laura Lane.

The purpose of the High School paper is three-fold. There is the actual today planning and working of the staff members. The chief activities of the high school are recorded in permanent form; lastly, we intend that our paper be a link between our school and other schools with whom we exchange papers.



4-H CLUB

First row: Billy Ashworth, Richard Beddingfield, G. T. Whaley, Bobby Williams, Willard Barker, Anne Jones, Frank Stokes, Deannie Stokes, Shirley Lorren, Ruth Pace. *Second row:* Bobby Walters, Edward Griffin, Geraldine Franks, Grace Glazier, Elsie Stells, Judy Allen, H. C. Harton, Robert Shuffler, Sam Norwood, Oscar G. Lowery. *Third row:* Buster Mann, Betsy Jean Hill, Betty Summers, Betty Lou Sorrell, Peggy Ferguson, Donald Ferguson, Bobby Jones. *Fourth row:* Mary Ann Norwood, Dwight Partin, Barbara Jean Whirles, Willis Cook, Barbara Miles, Kattie Leonard, Agnes Turner, Louise Jones, Dorothy Bailey, Bobby Barker, Bobbie Rose Smith. *Fifth row:* Emma Allen, Dorothy Smith, Edna Smith, Hazel Phelps, Hermie Lee Dillard, Gale Leonard, Mack Jenks, Robert Boyette, Bobby Nichols, Mary E. Coleman, James Capps, Gary Honeycutt. *Sixth row:* Homer Wadford, Harold Whaley, Ann Covington, Eunice Emory, Betty Lou Allen, Marie Worth, Mr. E. D. Cody. *Not photographed:* Charlotte Fuller, Whitmuel Anthony, Betty Jean Turner, Joe Barnes, Bulah Cook, Jimmy Wilder, Sam Townsend, Donald Nichols, Joe Dunn, Libby Bridges, Frank Richardson, Jimmy Belch, Pat Dunn, Delores Poole, Mary Jo Poole.

President ANNE JONES
Secretary MARY SATTERFIELD

Vice-President BARBARA KIRKMAN
Reporter HAROLD WHALEY

Song Leaders NELLIE WOOD and HOMER WADFORD



F. H. A.

First row: Barbara Kirkman, Rosalyn Jackson, Violet Hilliard, Ann Covington, Vergie Bailey. *Second row:* Miss Odum, Rose Marie Hughes, Betty Brooks Parker. *Third row:* Marie Worth, Dorothy Smith, Alice Jones. *Fourth row:* Edna Saintsing, Edna Smith, Nellie Wood, Mary E. Coleman.

President BARBARA ANN KIRKMAN
Vice-President ROSE MARIE HUGHES
Secretary-Treasurer BETTY BROOKS PARKER

MOTTO: "Toward New Horizons"

The motto of Future Homemakers of America expresses the purposes of the organization—learning to live better today in order that our lives and those of our families may be better tomorrow.



F. F. A.

First row: Gene Green, Louis Kelly, Bobby Layton, Everette Jackson, Ernest Carter, Billy Allen, Homer Wadford. *Second row:* L. W. Lowery, James Bailey, Ralph McAlexander, Preston Barham, Mr. Cody, David Barham, Jack Allen, Tony Barham, J. B. Rogers. *Third row:* Edward Glazier, Bobby Griffin, Russell Watkins, James Reynolds, Billy Warren, Jackie Kern. *Fourth row:* Jimmy Anthony, Richard Covington, W. E. Barker, Charles Batts, Bruce King, Worth Boyette.

President CHARLES BATTS
Vice-President BILLY ALLEN

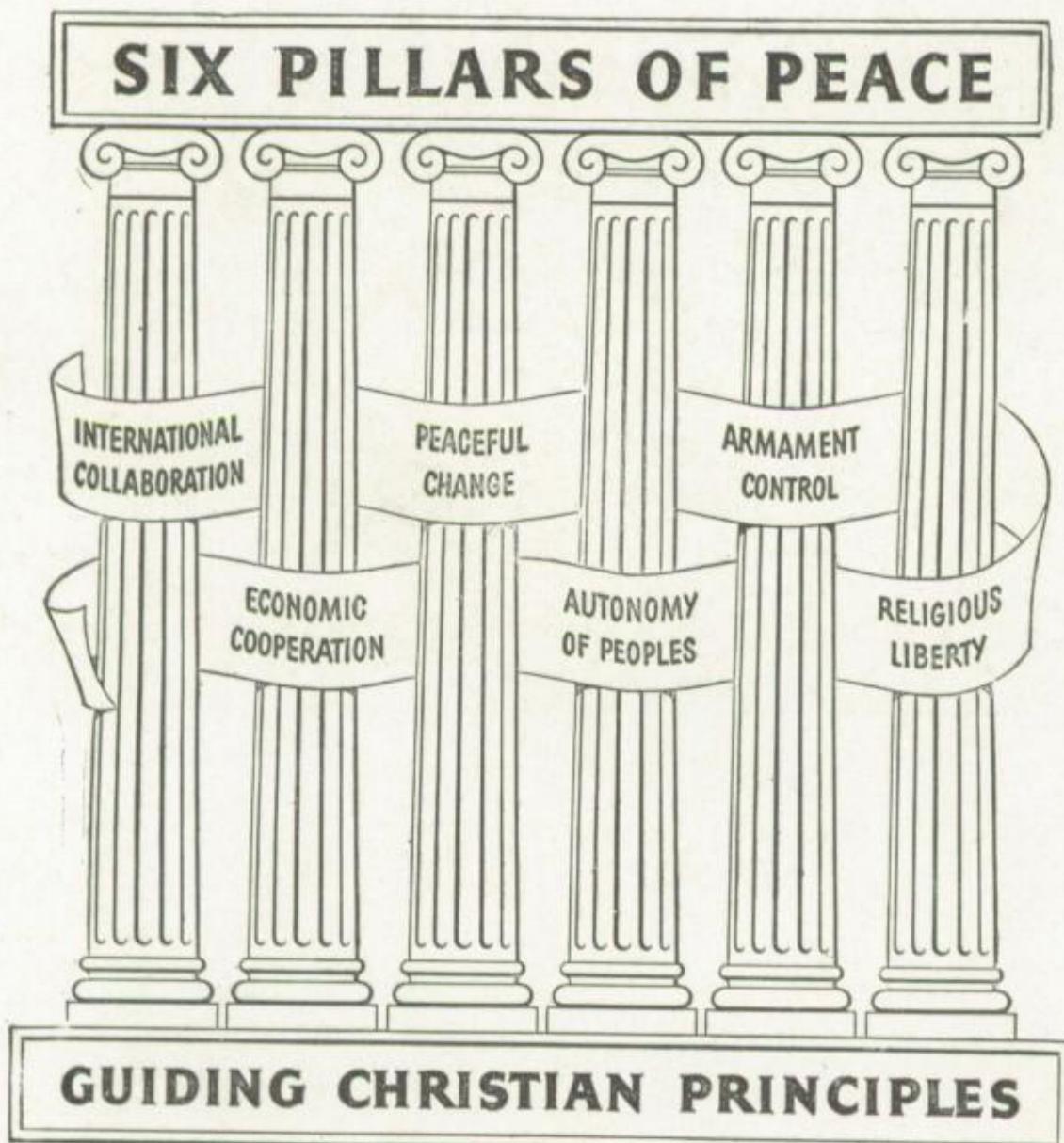
Secretary HOMER WADFORD
Treasurer PRESTON BARHAM

Purpose

The Future Farmers of America is an organization to prepare the boys to meet situations in the management of rural life in the coming years, when the boys of today will be men of tomorrow.

The members have put their learning into practical application. They have planted and cared for the shrubbery on the school grounds and have built and erected playground equipment. Plans also have been made to complete an extensive beautification program at Millbrook School.

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CHEER LEADERS

Left to right: John Hollaway, Eunice Emory, Mary S. Satterfield, Orpha Stokes, Gladys Allen, Bruce King.



BASKETBALL GIRLS

Left to right: Bobbie Ann Daniels, Ramona Chambers, Nellie Wood, Tiny Shuffler, Betty Brooks Parker, Patricia Honeycutt, Pearl Daniels, Lois Emory, Barbara Kirkman, Becky Stevens, Pat Goodman, Jean Pace, Sally Carter. *Back:* Myrtle Creech, Judith Smith.

Scores

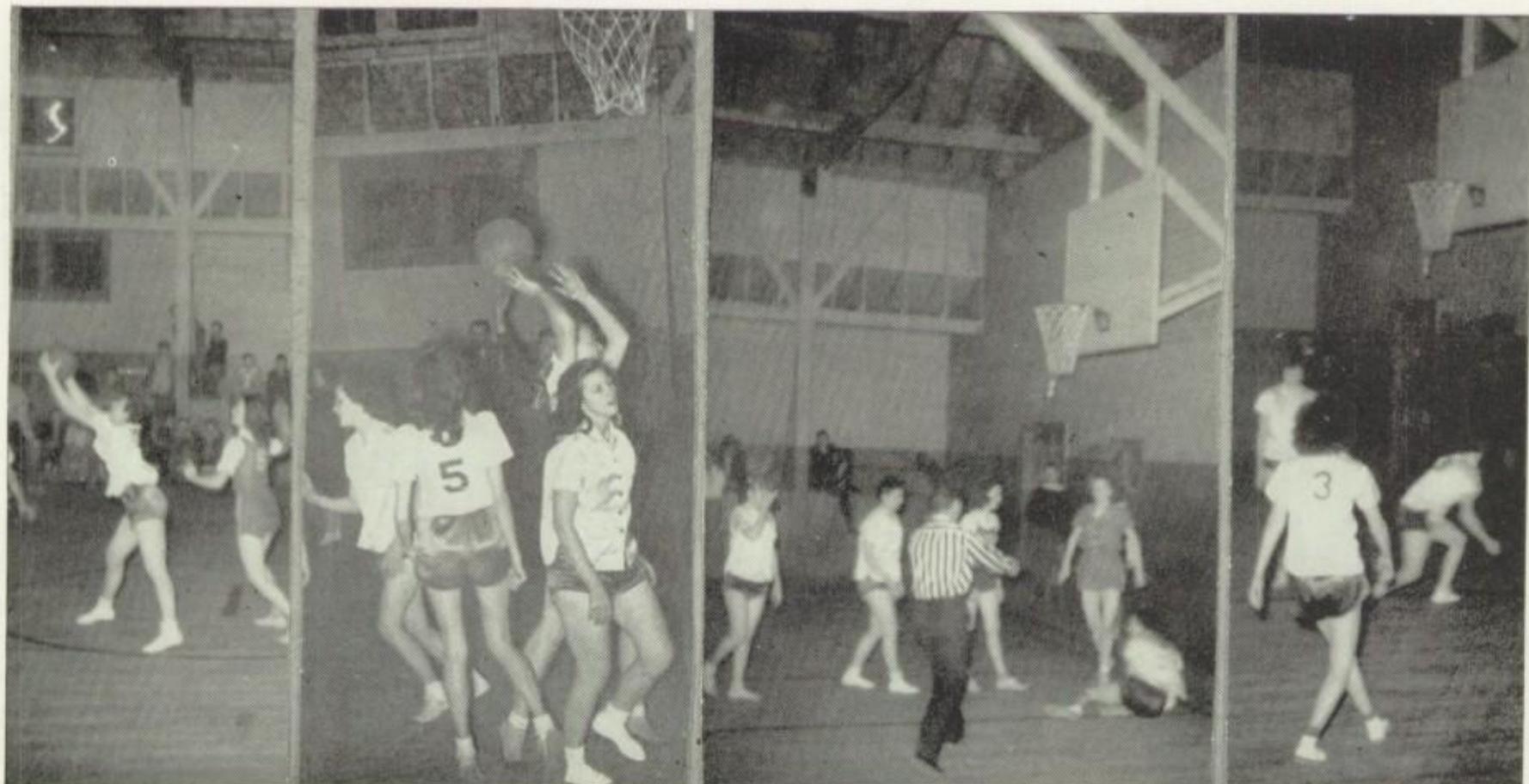
	<i>Us</i>	<i>They</i>		<i>Us</i>	<i>They</i>
Rolesville	14	22	Wake Forest	26	30
Rolesville	25	29	Knightdale	22	23
Wendell	5	26	Knightdale	20	27
Wendell	13	20	Wake Forest	21	26
Wakelon	24	22	Wakelon	13	25
				183	250

SEASON

The Millbrook sextet were participants in the Eastern Divisional Conference under the coaching ability of Lois Shuffler. The offensive players were mostly young and inexperienced, working mainly for lessons in good sportsmanship. The record shows nine defeats and one victory during the conference play. The opposition held an edge on the scoring part; Millbrook scored 183 points against 250 points for the opposing teams. Outstanding credit must go to those star guards, 2-year letterman Pearl Daniels, and 4-year letterman Effie Shuffler and Becky Stevens who played in an outstanding manner during the entire season.

Barbara Kirkman, a 2-year letterman, paced the scoring honors with 75 points to her credit. Following Kirkman in order were Nellie Wood, 46; Lois Emory, 44; and Patricia Goodman, 18.

Lois Shuffler, a former graduate of Millbrook, turned out a team of distinction. The team was highly honored when the good sportsmanship trophy was placed in their hands at the final round of play. The team showed a fine type of sportsmanship and conducted themselves creditably. To them the school says "Congratulations!"





BASKETBALL BOYS

First row: Preston Barham, Homer Wadford, Harold Perry, Ralph McAlexander, Jimmie Anthony. *Second row:* Buck Bailey, David Barham, James Reynolds, James Bailey, Richard Covington.

Scores

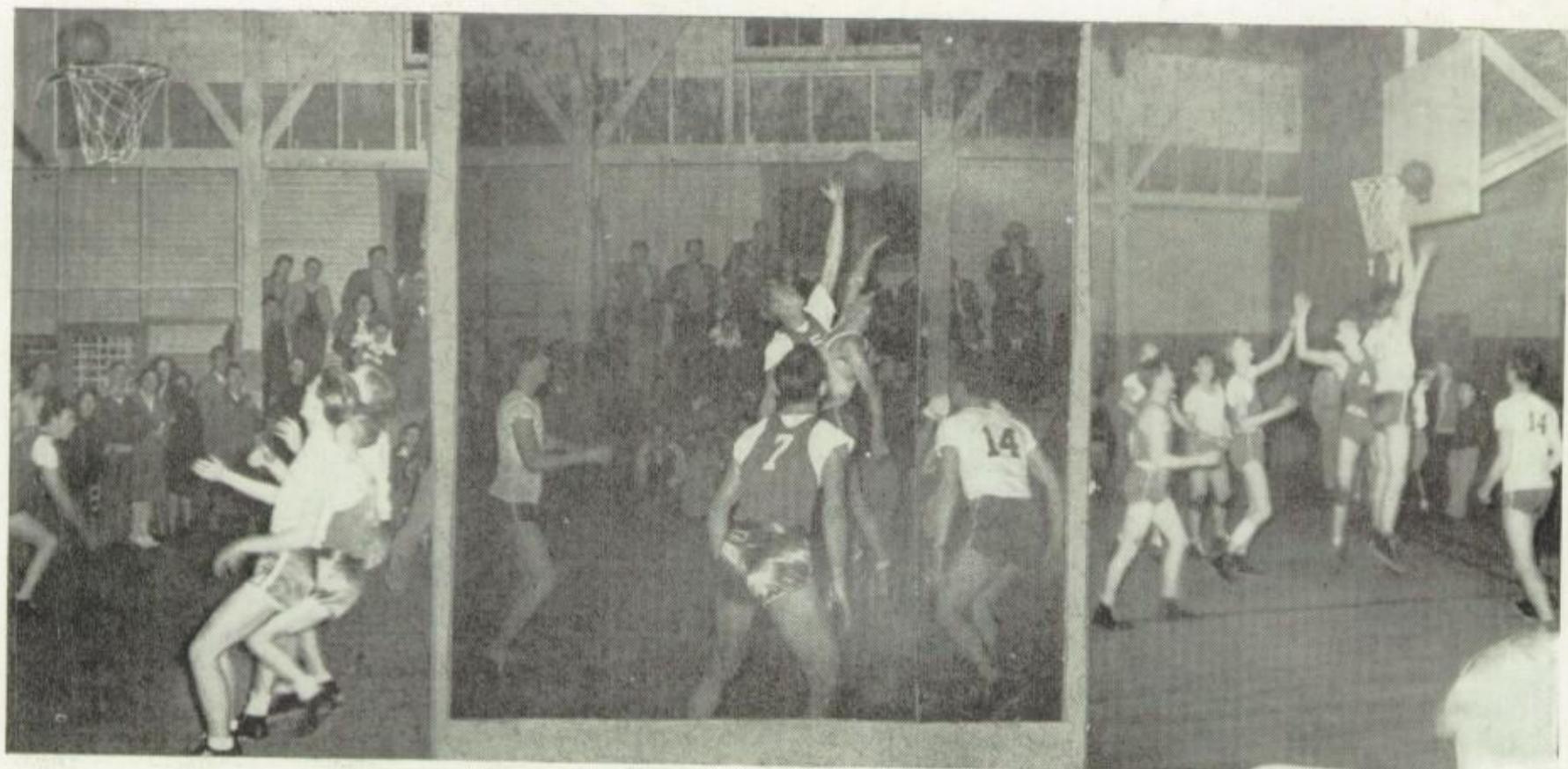
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Rolesville	21	47	Wake Forest	18	21
Rolesville	27	34	Knightdale	43	31
Wendell	25	7	Knightdale	24	22
Wendell	31	11	Wake Forest	33	38
Wakelon	30	26	Wakelon	31	28
				283	265

SEASON

This year Millbrook presented a sparkling quintet to other members of the Eastern Division Conference. They were under the capable management of Mr. Wayne Bordeaux. The Millbrook Cagers produced a record of 6 regular conference wins with only 4 defeats by Rolesville and Wake Forest. However, in the Eastern Divisional playoff, they completely upset the Baby Deacons. Millbrook outscored their opponent 283 points to 265 points.

Ralph McAlexander led the team in individual scoring with 95 points. Following Alexander in order were Harold Perry with 70 points; Homer Wadford, 61; Jimmy Anthony, 19; Richard Covington, 18; Preston Barham, 7; Buck Bailey, 5; Floyd Bailey, 5; and James Reynolds, 3.

Mr. Bordeaux, a former graduate, produced one of the best teams in the county and in the history of the school. We have every right to say, "Thanks, you were a true representative of the Millbrook spirit."



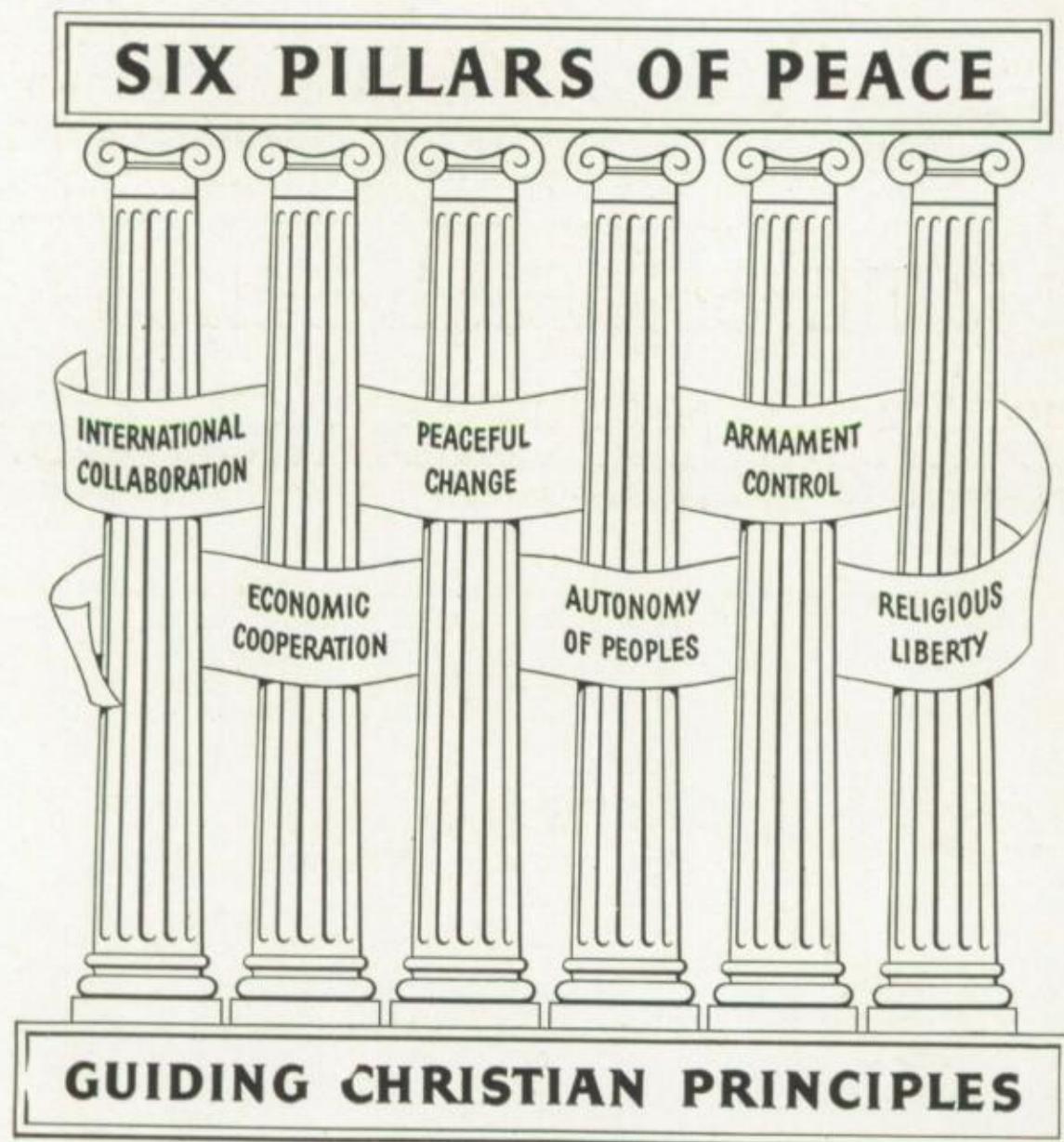


BASEBALL BOYS

First row: Harold Perry, Ralph McAlexander, Buck Bailey, Preston Barham, Homer Wadford, Lenwood Crabtree, W. E. Barker. *Second row:* James Reynolds, Earnest Carter, Warren Wilson, Jimmie Anthony, David Barham, J. B. Rogers, James Bailey.



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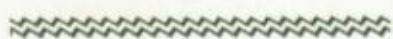
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